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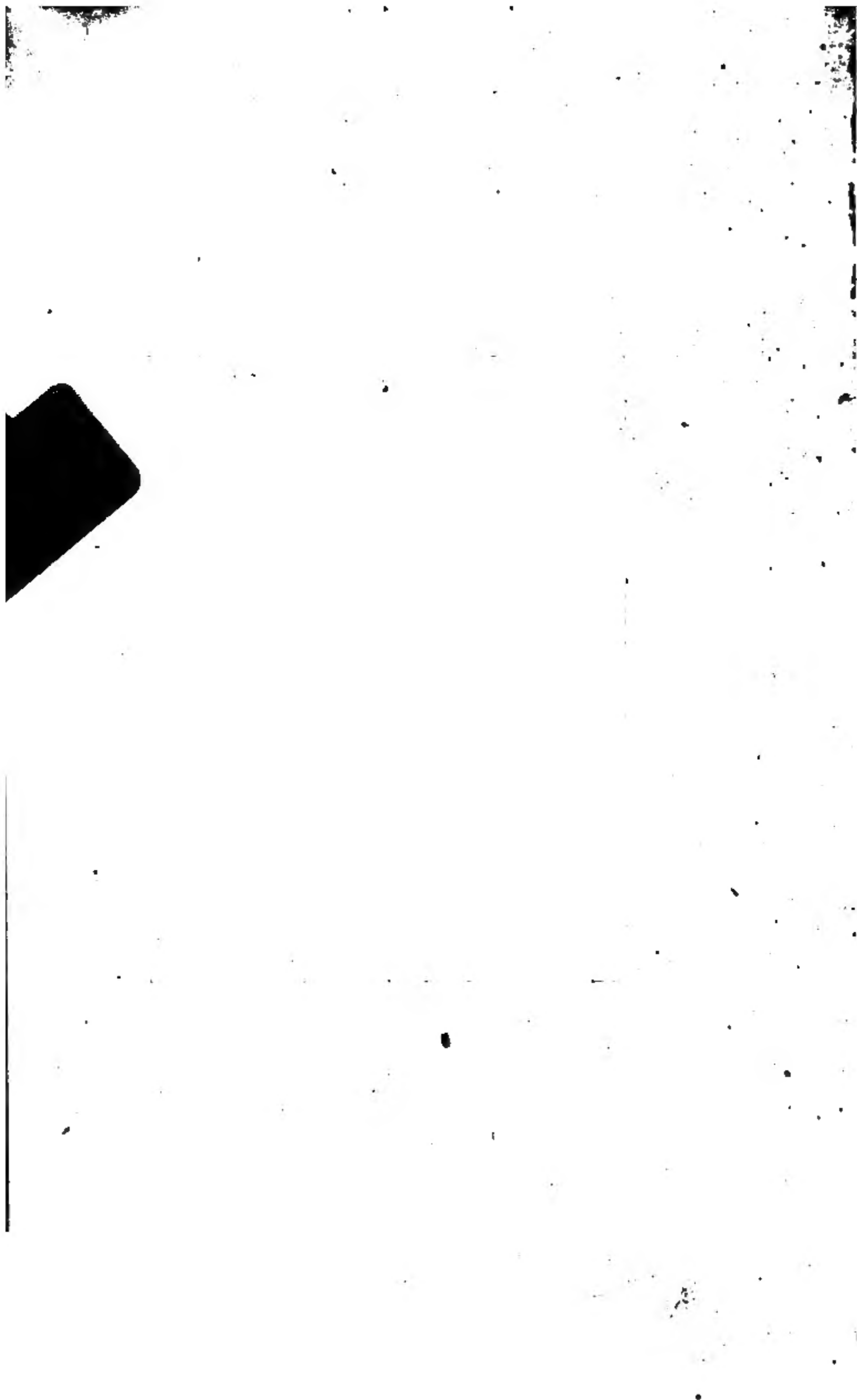
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1880.

The thirty-third annual session of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin, met 12 o'clock M. at the capitol in Madison, pursuant to the constitution of the state.

John E. Eldred, chief clerk of the last assembly, called the assembly to order, and a list of members-elect, as certified by the secretary of state, was read as follows:

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY ELECTED IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN AT THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD THEREIN ON THE FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1879.

Adams. — Solon W. Pierce.

Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas and Polk. — Lars L. Gunderson.

Brown. — 1st dist. — B. Fontaine.

2d dist. — D. E. Sedgwick.

3d dist. — C. G. Wilcox.

Buffalo (in part). — Frank Gilman.

Calumet. — J. W. Parkinson.

Chippewa and Price. — Hector C. McRae.

Clark, Lincoln, Taylor and Wood — N. H. Withee.

Columbia. — 1st dist., Addison Eaton.

2d dist. — Matthew Lowth.

Crawford. — Atley Peterson.

Dane. — 1st dist., John R. Tierney.

2d dist. — Thomas Beattie.

3d dist. — C. G. Crosse.

Dodge. — 1st dist., William Fleming.

2d dist. — Joseph Heimerl, Jr.

3d dist. — DeWitt C. Williams.

4th dist. — B. F. Sherman.

- Door.*— Edward S. Minor.
Dunn.— John McGilton.
Eau Claire.— Ira B. Bradford.
Fond du Lac.— 1st dist., W. A. Adamson.
2d dist.— Daniel D. Treleven.
3d dist.— J. F. Ware.
4th dist.— Ignatius Klotz.
Grant.— 1st dist., Charles Watson.
2d dist.— John A. Klindt.
3d dist.— John Brindley.
Green.— 1st dist.— Cyrus Troy.
2d dist.— Burr Sprague.
Green Lake.— Richard Pritchard.
Iowa.— 1st dist.— Richard Kennedy.
2d dist.— George G. Cox.
Jackson.— R. D. Wilson.
Jefferson.— 1st dist.— Jesse Stone.
2d dist.— John D. Bullock.
3d dist.— S. A. Craig.
Juneau.— 1st dist.— George P. Kenyon.
2d dist.— John T. Kingston.
Kenosha.— Cornelius Williams.
Kewaunee.— Joseph E. Darbellay.
La Crosse.— John Bradley.
La Fayette.— 1st dist.— Thomas H. Sheldon.
2d dist.— Bernard McGinty.
Manitowoc.— 1st dist.— John Carey.
2d dist.— Frederick Pfunder.
3d dist.— William H. Hemschemeyer.
Marathon.— John Ringle.
Marinette, Oconto and Shawano.— Herman Naber.
Marquette.— C. S. Kelsey.
Milwaukee.— 1st dist.— C. C. Paine.
2d dist.— Otto Laverrenz.
3d dist.— Edward Keogh.
4th dist.— Edward B. Simpson.
5th dist.— John Bentley.
6th dist.— C. S. Raesser.
7th dist.— C. L. Colby.
8th dist.— Charles Freeman.
9th dist.— Luther Gilson.
10th dist.— Washington Boorse.
11th dist.— Patrick Merritty.
Monroe.— 1st dist.— Eli Waste.
2d dist.— Robert Campbell.
Outagamie.— 1st dist.— John C. Peterson.
2d dist.— James H. McMurdo.
Ozaukee.— William H. Fitzgerald.
Pepin (and part of Buffalo).— William A. lison.
Pierce.— N. P. Haugen.
Portage.— Thomas H. McDill.

Racine. — 1st. dist. — William P. Packard.

2d dist. — John Bosustow.

Richland. — 1st dist. — William H. Joslin.

2d dist. — John H. Case.

Rock. — 1st dist. — R. J. Burdge.

2d dist. — F. S. Lawrence.

3d dist. — S. L. Lord.

St. Croix. — James Hill.

Sauk. — 1st dist. — Ephraim Blakeslee.

2d dist. — Thos. Gillespie.

Sheboygan. — 1st dist. — Wilbur M. Root.

2d dist. — Eugene McIntyre.

3d dist., John Ruch.

Trempealeau. — Alex. A. Arnold.

Vernon. — 1st dist. — Jacob Eckhards, Jr.

2d dist. — David C. Yakey.

Walworth. — 1st dist. — George R. Allen.

2d dist. — D. B. Barnes.

3d dist. — C. S. Blanchard.

Washington. — 1st dist. — J. C. Place.

2d dist. — B. S. Weil.

Waukesha. — 1st. dist. — John Schmidt.

2d dist. — William Small.

Waupaca. — 1st dist. — S. A. Phillips.

2d dist. — Nels Anderson.

Waushara. — C. W. Moors.

Winnebago. — 1st dist — William Wall.

2d dist. — A. H. F. Krueger.

3d dist. — H. W. Webster.

4th dist. — D. R. Bean.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE — ss.

I, Hans B. Warner, secretary of state of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of the members of the assembly of the state of Wisconsin, elected at the general election held on the fourth day of November, 1879, as appears from the certificates of the county clerks of the several counties named in the foregoing list, now on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the capitol in the city of Madison, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1880.

HANS B. WARNER,
Secretary of State.

[SEAL.]

All the gentlemen certified as members elect and subscribed to the oath of office, which was administered by Hon. Harlow S. Orton, associate justice of the supreme court.

The roll was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Arnold, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow,

Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee and Yahey.

There being a constitutional quorum of members present, the assembly was declared qualified to proceed to business.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The assembly being qualified to do business, it proceeded to the election of a speaker.

Mr. Pierce nominated A. A. Arnold.

Mr. Keogh presented the name of Mr. Bentley.

The roll being called,

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Colby, Cox, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kingston, Klindt, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, McDill, McGilton, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Minor, Moors, Paine, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Raesser, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee and Yahey — 70,

Voted for Mr. Arnold.

Messrs. Arnold, Cary, Craig, Darbellay, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Freeman, Heimerl, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Klotz, Krueger, Lowth, McGinty, Merritty, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Place, Ringle, Root, Schmidt, Sherman, Tierney, Weil and Wilcox — 29,

Voted for Mr. Bentley.

Mr. Arnold voted for Mr. Bentley.

Mr. Bentley voted for Mr. Keogh.

Mr. Arnold having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected speaker.

Messrs. Pierce, Kelsey and Bentley were appointed a committee to escort the speaker elect to the chair.

On taking the chair, the speaker addressed the assembly as follows:

FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY—For this manifestation of your confidence and esteem, you have my most profound acknowledgments. How well I shall fill the place of speaker, time alone can tell.

It will be my constant endeavor to rule with impartiality, and I shall expect your cordial support. I would bespeak an orderly, dignified and industrious assembly.

I believe I only express your sentiments when I say that I desire this session to be as short as possible, compatible with the public welfare.

I again most earnestly thank you for this compliment and mark of preferment.

It will now be in order to elect a chief clerk.

The election of chief clerk of the assembly being in order,

Mr. Simpson presented the name of John E. Eldred.

Mr. Fleming presented the name of James W. Murphy.

The roll being called,

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Arnold, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Colby, Cox, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kingston, Klindt, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, McDill, McGilton, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Minor, Moors, Paine, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Raesser, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee and Yakey — 71,

Voted for Mr. Eldred.

Messrs. Bentley, Cary, Craig, Darbellay, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Freeman, Heimerl, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Klotz, Krueger, Lowth, McGinty, Merritty, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Place, Ringle, Root, Schmidt, Sherman, Tierney, Weil and Wilcox — 29,

Voted for Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Eldred having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected as chief clerk. He appeared at the desk and took the oath of office, administered by the speaker.

The assembly then proceeded to elect a sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Miner nominated D. H. Pulcifer.

Mr. Cary nominated John Nagle.

The roll being called,

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Arnold, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Colby, Cox, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kingston, Klindt, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Minor, Moors, Paine, Peterson, A. Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Raesser, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware,

Waste, Watson, Webster, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, and Yahey — 72,

Voted for D. H. Pulcifer.

Messrs. Cary, Craig, Darbellay, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Freeman, Heimerl, Kenyon, Keogh, Klotz, Krueger, McGinty, Merritty, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Place, Ringle, Root, Schmidt, Sherman, Tierney, Weil and Wilcox — 28,

Voted for Mr. Nagle.

Mr. Pulcifer having received a majority, was declared duly elected sergeant-at-arms.

The oath of office was administered, and he entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office.

On motion of Mr. Keogh, the rules of the last assembly were adopted as the rules of this assembly till otherwise ordered.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Kelsey:

Jt. Res. No. 1, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That a joint committee of three, consisting of two from the assembly and one from the senate, be appointed to wait upon his excellency the governor, and inform him that the legislature is organized, and ready to receive any communication he may wish to make.

Which was adopted.

And Messrs. Kelsey and Keogh appointed on part of the assembly.

By Mr. Colby:

Res. No. 1. A.,

Resolved, That the chief clerk be directed to inform the senate that the assembly has organized, by the election of Alex. A. Arnold speaker, J. E. Eldred chief clerk, and D. H. Pulcifer sergeant-at-arms, and is now ready to proceed to business.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brindley,

The assembly adjourned untill 3 o'clock this afternoon.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll call was called, and the following members answered to the names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beat- tie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Flem-

ing, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER.—I am directed to inform you that the senate is now organized by the election of Thomas B. Scott as president *pro tem.*, Chas. E. Bross as chief clerk, and C. Ingersoll as sergeant-at-arms, and is now ready to proceed to business.

And has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in Jt. Res. No. 1, S.,

Appointing a committee of two from the senate and three from the assembly, to wait upon his excellency, the governor, and inform him that the legislature is now organized and ready to receive any communication he may have to make. Senators Van Steenwyk and Haben were appointed as such committee on the part of the senate.

Jt. Res. No. 2, S.,

Adopting joint rules of last legislature.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. Nos. 1 and 2, S.,

Were concurred in.

Messrs. Kelsey, Colby and Bentley were appointed a committee on the part of the assembly, in accordance with Jt. Res. No. 1, S.

On motion of Mr. Kelsey,

Jt. Res. No. 1, A.,

Relating to appointment of committee to wait on his excellency the governor,

Was reconsidered and laid on the table.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Hill:

Res. No. 2, A.,

Resolved, That the members of the assembly do now proceed to the drawing of seats as follows: The members shall retire to the

lobby, and the clerk shall put the name of each member on a separate piece of paper and put all such pieces into a box. He shall then draw them one at a time therefrom and announce the name as drawn. Each member shall, as his name is announced, select his seat and announce the number thereof. He shall then occupy such seat during the drawing and until it is completed, under penalty of losing his claim to such seat.

Adopted.

The members then retired to the lobby, and as their names were called, selected their seats.

The assembly then took a short recess.

On being called to order, Mr. Kelsey, from the joint committee to wait on his excellency, the governor, to inform him that the legislature is organized, and ready to receive any communication he may have to make, reported that the duty had been performed, and that the governor would submit his annual message to the legislature at 12 o'clock to-morrow.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Pierce:

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That a joint committee, consisting of three on the part of the assembly and two on the part of the senate, be appointed to wait on the justices of the supreme court and the state officers, and invite them to attend the joint convention to hear the governor's message, at 12 M., Thursday, January 15, 1880, in the assembly chamber.

The resolution was adopted, and Messrs. Pierce, Brindley and Freeman appointed as such committee on part of the assembly.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1880.

10 o'Clock A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Allen, Gillespie and Root.

MESSENGERS.

The speaker announced the following messengers:

1. Paul R. Colvin, of Rock.
2. Hugh Edwards, of Green Lake.
3. Adolph Roeder, of Milwaukee.
4. Thos. Jones, of Iowa.
5. Alma Marsden, of Dane.
6. Frank Leonard, of Dane.
7. Thos. Gillespie, of Sauk.
8. Eddie Cavanaugh, of Milwaukee.
9. George Bean, of Manitowoc.
10. C. Hinrich, of Dane.
11. J. Kohner, of Dane.
12. Edwin Dahlby, of Barron.
13. John Kempf, of Dane.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Keogh:

Res. No. 3, A.,

WHEREAS, Arrangements are being made by a goodly number of citizens of the city of Madison, irrespective of party or nationality, to hold a public meeting for the purpose of expressing sympathy with and contributing aid for the destitute people of Ireland, therefore

Resolved, That the use of the assembly chamber be, and is hereby granted for a public meeting to be held Saturday evening, January 17, 1880, at 7:30 P. M., for the above laudable purpose.

The rules were suspended, and the resolution adopted.

By Mr. Small:

Res. No. 4, A.,

Resolved, That the speaker be requested to invite the resident clergy of Madison to open the sessions of the assembly with prayer.

Laid over.

By Mr. Paine:

Res. No. 5, A.,

Resolved, That the subject of chaplaincy be referred to a select committee of five, to be appointed by the speaker.

Laid over.

By Mr. Pierce:

Res. No. 6, A.,

Resolved, That the superintendent of public property is hereby requested to furnish for the use of the assembly, one copy of the revised statutes, one copy of the session laws of 1879, and one of the senate journal and of the assembly journal for 1879, to each member of this assembly; said books to be returned to the proper custodian at the close of this session.

The rules were suspended, and the resolution adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 1, A.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Portage.

To committee on State Lands.

By Mr. Naber:

No. 2, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 102, general laws 1879.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. A. Peterson:

No. 3, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 1623, 1624 and 1625 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes, entitled of dogs.

To committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The assembly took a recess until fifteen minutes before 12 o'clock.

11:45 o'clock.

Assembly met.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Lawrence:

Res. No. 7, A.,

Resolved, That the chief clerk be directed to inform the senate that the assembly is now ready to receive them in joint convention to hear the message of his excellency, the governor.

Adopted.

By Mr. Case:

Res. No. 8, A.,

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be authorized to employ four men, to serve during the session as committee room attendants.

Laid over.

By Mr. Pierce:

Jt. Res. No. 3, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the assent of each house is hereby given that the other, when it adjourns this day, may adjourn until Monday, January 19th, instant.

Rules suspended and the resolution adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 3, S.,

Relating to the bridging of Detroit river.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 3, S.,
Was concurred in.
Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,
Providing for joint session of senate and assembly to receive
governor's message.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and
asks the concurrence of the assembly in,
Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,
Providing for joint session of senate and assembly to receive the
governor's message,
And has concurred with the assembly in
Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,
Inviting judges of the supreme court and state officers to attend
the joint convention to hear governor's message,
And has appointed on the part of the senate, Senators Fifield and
Paul.

The senate having been informed that the assembly was ready
to meet that body in joint convention, the sergeant-at-arms soon
thereafter announced the honorable, the senate of the state of Wis-
consin, who were received by the assembly and took seats in

JOINT CONVENTION.

Lieutenant Governor Bingham, president of the senate, pre-
siding.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Burrows:

Resolved, That a committee of one from the senate and two from
the assembly be appointed to wait upon his excellency the governor,
and inform him that the senate and assembly in joint convention
assembled, are ready to receive his message.

The resolution was adopted, and Senator Burrows and Messrs.
Bradley and Freeman appointed as such committee.

The committee discharged the duty devolving upon it, and soon
announced his excellency the governor of the state of Wisconsin,
who appeared.

The governor thereupon delivered his

ANNUAL MESSAGE

as follows:

Fellow-citizens of the Senate and Assembly:

By the favor of Divine Providence you are permitted to convene in annual legislative session at this time, under most favorable circumstances. Although the people of Wisconsin suffered as little inconvenience, during the recent protracted depression in business, in the prosecution of their public and private affairs, as the people of any state, and less than in most of the states, and except in rare instances were entirely unacquainted with actual privation or suffering, yet none the less is it true, that progress and development were materially impeded and enterprise and enthusiasm well nigh exhausted. The past year, however, has witnessed many auspicious changes. Everywhere reviving industry betokens returned prosperity; hope has supplanted doubt, and despondency given way to cheerfulness. Labor and capital are once more in substantial accord, and never was a new year heralded with more encouraging promises.

It affords me much pleasure to be able to assure you that the affairs and condition of the state are equally satisfactory. It will appear from the various reports of officers and boards of management that economy has characterized public expenditures and faithfulness and efficiency been manifest in all the state departments, and institutions. Bespeaking for these reports, which are replete with valuable information, an early and careful perusal, I submit for your present consideration, in as brief space as possible, the more important particulars, commencing with the

PUBLIC FINANCES.

The receipts into the state treasury during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1879, from all sources, were.....	\$1,812,682 80
Balance September 30, 1878	403,288 29
Total.....	<u>\$2,215,971 09</u>
The disbursements during the same period, for all purposes, were	\$1,627,146 49
Balance September 30, 1879	588,824 60
Total, as before	<u><u>\$2,215,971 09</u></u>

The amount on hand September 30, 1879, was credited to the several funds, as follows :

General fund.....	\$273,281 49
School fund	84,435 45
School fund income.....	19,229 61
Normal School fund	23,948 25
Drainage fund	5,049 76
University fund.....	5,812 60
Agricultural College fund	36,248 22
Delinquent tax fund.....	1,943 52
Deposit fund.....	7,540 20
St. Croix & Lake Superior R. R. trespass fund.....	172,774 71
St. Croix & Lake Superior R. R. deposit fund.....	7,564 60
Redemption fund	30 32
Allotment fund	965 87
Total	<u>\$588,824 60</u>

GENERAL FUND.

The receipts into the general fund during the fiscal year were.	\$1,249,338 02
Balance from previous year.....	79,055 98
	<u>\$1,328,394 00</u>

Of this sum there was derived from

Direct State tax	\$682,388 99
Railroad companies, license taxes.....	395,886 46
Insurance companies, fees and license taxes	45,772 76
Miscellaneous sources.....	125,289 81
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The disbursements from this fund have been, for

Interest on the public debt.....	\$157,560 00
School fund.....	7,088 86
High schools	25,000 00
State University.....	41,810 30
Salaries and other permanent appropriations.....	109,023 62
Legislative expenses.....	84,301 61
Benevolent and penal institutions.....	378,815 72
Miscellaneous purposes	252,012 90
Total.....	<u>\$1,055,112 51</u>

The disbursements from this fund, which represent the actual expenses of the state, have been for several years past as follows:

In 1872	\$1,076,442 96	In 1876	\$1,187,788 65
In 1873	1,191,966 01	In 1877 ...	1,204,900 40
In 1874	1,038,703 34	In 1878	1,047,796 23
In 1875	1,260,168 39	In 1879	1,055,112 51

TRUST FUNDS.

The condition of the several educational trust funds, at the close of the fiscal year, was as follows:

School fund, at interest	\$2,679,557 10	on hand,	\$34,435 45
University fund, at interest	219,079 01	on hand,	5,812 60
Agricultural College fund, at interest..	228,471 02	on hand,	36,248 23
Normal School fund, at interest	1,029,929 52	on hand,	23,948 25

Total, at interest	\$4,157,036 65	on hand,	\$100,444 52
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The increase, during the year, in the amount at interest, is \$67,895.46, and the decrease in the amount on hand, \$12,852.02 — a net increase of \$55,043.44.

CONTINGENT FUND.

January 1, 1879, the balance to the credit of the Governor's contingent fund was \$381.91. The appropriation to that fund last year was \$1000.00, and the expenditures therefrom \$392.10, leaving a balance to the credit of that fund at the beginning of the calendar year of \$989.81.

INDEBTEDNESS.

The aggregate indebtedness of the state remains as at the close of the last fiscal year, and consists of

War bonds outstanding	\$11,000 00
Certificates of indebtedness to trust funds	2,241,000 00
Currency certificates	57 00

Total	\$2,252,057 00
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The indebtedness of the counties, cities, towns, villages and school districts in the state, amounts to \$10,115,898.19, according to the returns made to the Secretary of State. More than usual efforts have been made during the past year to secure accuracy in these returns, and it is believed they are essentially correct. The

total public indebtedness of the people of Wisconsin is, therefore, \$12,367,955 19, or at the rate of about eight and one-half dollars per capita of estimated population, and three and one-third per cent. of the assessed valuation.

ASSESSMENTS.

The values of all property in the state subject to taxation as returned by the assessors for the past two years, are as follows :

Personal property in 1878.....	\$96,077,208 00	in 1879,	\$88,127,940 00
City and village lots, in 1878...	103,399,469 75	in 1879,	85,545,746 50
Other real estate, in 1878.....	255,863,904 57	in 1879,	232,629,498 50
Totals.....	<u>\$455,340,582 32</u>		<u>\$406,303,185 00</u>

This shows an apparent decrease in valuation of \$49,037,397.32, and is an indication of the zeal with which communities seek to avoid the payment of their just proportion of the public expenditures. It is evident that the value of taxable property in Wisconsin has not decreased since the assessment of 1878. Indeed, we all know that it has materially increased, and that the assessment ought to show it. I do not attribute the blame for these under-valuations solely to assessors. They cannot be expected to do otherwise than reflect the public sentiment. They are the agents and the servants of the people by whom they are elected. Nevertheless, it is much to be regretted that assessments cannot be obtained, as the law requires, upon the basis of actual value, and thus show the real ratio of taxation.

The question, also, as to the policy or right of the state to exempt any, except public, property from taxation, is being agitated in various sections of the state, and the arguments adduced in favor of making every class of property contribute equally to the support of the government which protects it, are worthy of your most considerate attention. I shall very cheerfully co-operate with you in any measure, looking to the correction of the evils incident to the present system of assessment.

TAXES.

The total taxes levied in the state for the year 1878, amounted to \$7,969,859.00, which is \$61,769.00 less than the total taxes for

the previous year, and was at the rate of \$1.93 on each one hundred dollars of the state assessment for that year.

The purposes for which these taxes were levied, the respective amounts and rates, are as follows :

State tax.....	\$681,589	rate.....	. 165
County tax.....	1,770,481	rate.....	.48
Town tax....	2,428,997	rate.....	.58 7
School tax.....	1,998,742	rate.....	.48 4
Road tax.....	1,090,050	rate26 4

These figures, of course, represent only the direct taxes levied upon property. Quite large amounts were collected by the state, and cities, villages and towns, in addition thereto, by way of licenses and otherwise. What the total amount collected and disbursed for public purposes may have been, I am unable to state. The total state tax, direct and indirect, is represented by the payments into the general fund, and these amounted to \$1,120,837.81, in the fiscal year ending September 30, 1878, and to \$1,249,338.02 in the fiscal year ending September 30, 1879. The increase during the last fiscal year is very satisfactorily accounted for in the excess of cash on hand at its close.

In my last annual message, referring to the state tax then being collected, I said: "It is confidently expected that this tax will pay all the expenditures of the year 1879, and in addition, very materially reduce, if it does not entirely extinguish, the deficiency in the general fund which has appeared on each first day of January for several years last past." It gives me much pleasure to inform you that this expectation has been more than realized. January 1, 1878, the general fund was over-drawn \$146,488.87. January 1, 1879, it was over-drawn \$74,880.88. January 1, 1880, the surplus or balance on hand belonging to this fund was \$145,406.49.

The state tax now being collected is \$455,871.89, which is \$226,517.10 less than was apportioned for collection last year and more than twenty-three per cent. less than the least tax in many preceding years. I sincerely hope that this tax and the receipts from other sources, with the amount now to the credit of the general fund, may be found ample for all the ordinary disbursements

of the present year, and to that end invite your most rigid scrutiny of all bills appropriating money.

ESTIMATES.

The Secretary of State estimates the expenditures for the calendar year 1880, will be \$968,305.54, and the receipts under existing laws, as follows :

Taxes	\$207,855 54
Railway companies.....	895,000 00
Insurance companies... ..	45,000 00
Miscellaneous sources	29,600 00
Total	<u>\$677,455 54</u>

If your appropriations do not materially exceed the Secretary's estimates, a tax levy by this legislature of \$290,850.00 will be ample for all purposes.

It does not need, I think, that I should amplify the views, heretofore expressed upon the subject of appropriations and public expenditures. It is neither prudent nor popular to withhold what is necessary. The people of Wisconsin are not stingy, nor do they expect their representatives to be niggardly in the management of public business. They realize that penuriousness does not constitute economy, and therefore will approve wise expenditures and account them profitable investments.

EDUCATION.

The report of the State Superintendent shows that the total amount of money expended for the support of the common schools of the state during the past year, was \$2,152,783.15, seventy-four per cent. of which was for teachers' wages; that 293,286 pupils attended these schools, and received instruction from 9,875 teachers in 5,626 school houses. The estimated value of these school houses is \$4,319,445.81; of the sites upon which they are located, \$738,520.95, and of the apparatus they contain, \$157,012.30 — an aggregate investment for common school purposes of \$5,214,979.06. The total number of children over four and under twenty years of age, is reported at 484,353, with less than 3,000 of them in school districts maintaining schools less than five months in the year.

The expenditures for the four Normal Schools were \$72,708.07, of which \$57,498.40 were paid to instructors. The attendance during the year aggregated 1,803 different pupils.

The catalogue of the State University shows 481 different students in attendance during the year. The Board of Regents report \$70,558.18 paid out during the year for current expenses, of which \$40,206.77 were received by instructors.

These statistics are presented for your consideration, not by way of criticism or complaint, but with the hope that they will attract to the subject of education the attention which its importance demands. I believe our schools are improving from year to year, particularly the rural district schools, where the mass of our people receive their education, and that this improvement is due, in large measure, primarily to the zealous and intelligent labors of state and county superintendents, and the enthusiastic co-operation of the professional teachers who have graduated from our Normal Schools and State University, and the excellent colleges and other institutions of learning not in any way aided by the state. It is, therefore, a serious misapprehension to assume, as I fear many do, that the only justification and reason for expending the large sums of money necessary to equip and maintain our Normal Schools and University, are to be found in the direct and primary results of their labors in furnishing the opportunity and means of education to the pupils in attendance. These results, though in and of themselves by no means unimportant, are among the least of the benefits conferred by these institutions. Their full fruition is not seen without including the public schools, proper, and the good therein accomplished.

The ordinary income of the University is derived from the interest upon the University and Agricultural College funds, amounting last year to \$30,344.23, and the proceeds of the one-tenth of a mill tax provided for in section 390 of the Revised Statutes, which was \$41,310.30. These sums appear to be adequate for all the present necessities of the institution, and if the present ratio of assessment is to continue, there is perhaps no necessity for any change in the law; but if it should be increased, as it ought to be to represent more nearly the actual value of taxable property, there would seem to be manifest propriety in chang-

ing the form of the appropriation from an indefinite to a fixed sum,—such sum, be it more or less, as the legitimate needs of the University may require.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The whole number of boys in attendance at the Industrial School for Boys, in Waukesha, during the last fiscal year, was 435, and the average attendance 425. The number admitted was 125, as against 151 last year, and the number discharged 113. The current expenses were \$12,866.72, or at the rate of \$100.86 per inmate, as against \$114.52 last year. The amount paid for salaries and wages was \$13,810.36, and for subsistence \$11,097.41. The sum of \$13,800.00 has been paid towards the erection of new buildings.

The managers ask for an appropriation of \$30,000, in addition to surplus and the sums to be received from counties, to meet the expenses of the current year.

Of the amounts heretofore appropriated for building purposes, there will remain, when the present buildings are completed and paid for, the sum of \$5,201.74, which the managers propose to expend in building a hospital and ice house. They claim that this sum represents in part the value of the labor of the boys in the erection of the buildings the past summer, and that it may therefore be legitimately expended in providing other needed structures.

The epidemic which prevailed in that institution last summer attracted wide attention and elicited much discussion. It is easy to be wise after the fact. The health of the boys, and all connected with the school, had been for years exceptionally good, under circumstances and conditions, to all appearance, precisely similar to those existing when the disease broke out, and the managers are not censurable because they did not discover the indiscoverable. The total number of cases of typho-malarial fever, in a population of near 500, was 30, six of them terminating fatally. The promptness, vigor and skill with which the disease was handled after its breaking out, is creditable to the managers and the attending physician.

The managers of the Industrial School for Girls in Milwaukee

are not required to report to the state, but do, in fact, favor me with a copy of their report when published. Not having received their report for the past year, I am unable to give you the details of their work. I have, however, visited the institution, and been much gratified and encouraged in witnessing the success of the labors of the philanthropic ladies who have its management in charge. I am persuaded that the advantages of this school are not sufficiently known or appreciated throughout the state. Magistrates and others who are clothed with authority and with responsibilities in such matters, should see to it that girls who ought to be in that school are sent there, as they see to it that boys are sent to the school in Waukesha. Woman's influence and example, for evil, as well as for good, are far more potent than man's, and hence it is vitally important that girls whose surroundings or habits are leading them into the paths of shame, and sin, and crime, should be rescued — rescued not alone for themselves but for the public good.

The building and the site occupied by the Industrial School for Girls, are the property of the state. There is some necessary grading to be done upon and around the grounds, and something also should be done in the way of ornamentation, by planting trees, constructing walks and otherwise. The managers have no funds with which to do this work or means of securing them, except by voluntary benefactions, and all that can be secured in this way are needed to meet current expenses. I therefore recommend an appropriation to the managers to enable them to make these necessary improvements.

DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

I cannot forbear in this connection calling attention to the unsatisfactory provision made by the state for the care of dependent children who are simply poor and without homes. The authorities are by law wisely prohibited from sending them to the poor-house, and with equal reason ought to be prohibited from sending them to the industrial schools. They ought not to be brought into association or contact with paupers or with children who are incorrigible or have begun criminal practices. Their true places are in the thousands of homes where they are needed and would

be welcome, where they could confer as well as receive benefits. Institution life at best is but a poor substitute for home, and in the cases of these children should be only a halting place and distributing station. The more I reflect upon this subject the more positive become my convictions, that the next public enterprise to be undertaken in Wisconsin should be a school for dependent children, separate and distinct from the industrial schools.

STATE PRISON.

The number of convicts confined in the State Prison, September 30, 1879, was 309 — thirty-seven less than were there a year previous. The average number in confinement was 328 — nine less than the average for the preceding year. There were only 130 commitments during the year, as against 213 for the year ending September 30, 1878. It does not follow, however, that there has been a decrease in crime, as under the change in the law relating to larceny, many are now sentenced to county jails who were formerly sent to State Prison. I am very reluctant to recommend a return to the law as it was prior to the revision of the statutes, and yet it must be conceded that incarceration in the average jail is not conducive to reformation of character. However unfortunate it may be for this class of offenders, it certainly is creditable to the state, that our criminal population is not numerous enough to justify the erection of an intermediate prison. A temporary and tentative solution of the problem may possibly be found in utilizing the north wing of the prison at Waupun as an intermediate prison, under some appropriate name other than State Prison. This would obviate the necessity of erecting new and expensive buildings and providing an extra corps of superintendents and officers, and measurably remove the odium attaching to sentence to State Prison.

Of the 130 convicts committed to the State Prison during the last fiscal year, only twenty had theretofore been in prison and but seventeen were without the rudiments of an education. The total cost to feed, warm, clothe, guard, instruct and discharge the prisoners was \$40,270.08, or \$2.36 each per week. The principal items of disbursements were, for salaries and wages \$15,535.75, and for subsistence, \$14,367.02. The total receipts from all sources

were \$46,619.23, the disbursements \$47,183.24, and the cash balance at the close of the year was \$11,090.44. The expenses for the current fiscal year are estimated at \$12,825.00, of which the prisoners' earnings are not expected to pay to exceed three-fourths. It seems almost impossible to correct the false impression, that because the prison authorities do not ask for appropriations the prison has become self-supporting. The time is apparently not far distant when the accumulated capital will be exhausted, and moderate appropriations be required to meet deficiencies — and in justice to all concerned this fact should not be forgotten. It has been the aim of the directors and warden, first of all, to place the prison upon the highest ground as a reformatory, and this, from considerations of wise economy as well as utility. The great cost of crime is not in prison expenses, but in the expenditures looking to the protection of life and property, and the arrest, detention and conviction of criminals.

The directors renew their recommendations of last year in regard to the good time law and extra provision in extreme cases for discharged prisoners, and I commend these recommendations to your favorable consideration. I also renew the recommendations contained in my previous messages in regard to the substitution of indeterminate for fixed sentences.

BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

The trustees of the Wisconsin Soldiers' Orphans' Home have submitted their fourteenth annual report, and therein give a brief resume of the work done and the expenses incurred in the prosecution of this charity since the 31st day of March, 1866, when the Home was adopted by the state. Six hundred and eighty-three children have shared in the benefits of the Home, and the total cost to the state has been \$342,300. From the Ward and Smith fund, originally amounting to \$25,554.97, and its accumulations, there has been paid to former inmates of the Home the sum of \$18,716.99, and there remains on hand, in cash and bonds, the sum of \$15,552.77.

At the Northern Hospital for the Insane 757 patients have received treatment, of whom 65 were discharged recovered and 68 improved. The daily average of patients was 553. The total

expenditures were \$132,452.62, of which \$21,985.56 were for additions, repairs and improvements, leaving as current expenses the sum of \$110,467.06, or at the rate of \$200 for each patient. The current expenses for the next hospital year are estimated at \$122,991.96, requiring an appropriation, in addition to other sources of revenue, of \$72,339.45. The superintendent and trustees think it expedient to construct a tunnel from Lake Winnebago to the hospital in order to secure an adequate and unfailing supply of water, and not rely, as now, exclusively upon the artesian well, which may fail. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$15,000.00. They also ask appropriations for a steam fire engine, \$5,000.00. and sundry other purposes \$3,500.00.

The Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane has given treatment to 607 patients during the year, and reports 37 discharged cured, and 35 discharged improved. The average number under treatment was 425, and the total expenditures were \$135,555.82, of which \$30,951.83 were for additions, repairs and improvements, by which, among other points gained, the capacity of the hospital has been increased to accommodate 180 additional patients. Some of these additions had not been authorized by the Legislature, but it was practicable to secure so much additional room for such comparatively trifling expense, altogether unprecedented in the history of hospital construction, that the trustees ventured to anticipate your approval of the necessary expenditures therefor. The current expenses at this hospital were \$104,603 99 — an average of \$246.12 for each patient. The current expenses for the next hospital year are estimated at \$121,550.00, to meet which, in addition to other revenues, \$79,657.00 must be appropriated. The increase in the number of patients beyond the number estimated for, will occasion a deficiency in the funds before the close of the hospital year. To meet this deficiency and for other purposes, additional appropriations, aggregating \$55,166.00, are requested. I do not clearly understand, from the report of the board, their method of arriving at this sum, but you will be able to determine the amount required for actual necessities by ascertaining the condition of their treasury at the present time, and the probable demands upon it for the current year.

The building for the Milwaukee County Insane Asylum is nearly ready for occupancy, and will, I hope, answer the expectations of the people in relieving the State Hospital, so that there need not be for some years to come any complaint that the insane of Wisconsin are not amply provided for.

The sum to be paid by the state towards the erection of this asylum has not yet been definitely ascertained, but it is estimated that it will amount to about \$70,000.

At the Institution for the Education of the Blind, 90 pupils were in attendance. The total expenditures were \$20,051.80, of which \$18,653.84 were for current expenses, the average per scholar being \$207.26. The estimates for the present year are \$18,000 for current expenses, and \$1,200 for special improvements. The cost of salaries and wages was \$6,420.57, and of subsistence, \$4,385.87.

At the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, 187 names were upon the register at the close of the fiscal year, with an actual attendance of 122, several of the younger children having been returned to their homes after the fire. The total disbursements were \$30,318.50, of which \$1,210.66 were for permanent improvements and replacing articles lost in the fire. The cost of salaries and wages was \$12,363.62, and of subsistence, \$6,266.36. The current expenses for the present year are estimated at \$32,000.

Experiments are being conducted at this institution in the articulate system of teaching, with most satisfactory results. Nearly one-third of the pupils have received instruction in the use of the voice, and the progress made encourages the trustees to continue the system.

It is known to all that the main building, erected by the state for the accommodation of this institution, was totally consumed by fire, September 16, 1879. Fortunately the only loss was in the destruction of property and the temporary inconvenience to the school. Immediately upon hearing of this disaster, I went to Delavan, and there met the full Board of Trustees. The citizens of Delavan generously opened their houses to the homeless teachers and pupils, and their hospitality was accepted for a time for

management and control are clothed with important responsibilities, and of necessity must be accorded a correspondingly liberal discretion in the choice of ways and means, and subordinates. Unquestionably, it is the duty of the Governor to exercise such a degree of supervision as may be necessary to prevent mal-administration ; but further than that he cannot be expected to go. Some complaints in this direction have reached me during the past year, and in every such case I have deemed it my duty to make, or cause inquiry to be made ; have sometimes advised with the local board ; and, had occasion required, should have used the discretionary authority confided to the Governor for that purpose.

I have every reason to believe that the educational and charitable institutions in the state, under private management and supported by private benefactions, are in all ways meeting the just expectation of their founders and promoters. They supplement and complete the work which the state can do only in part. There ought to be, and I believe there is, cordial co-operation between them and the state institutions.

The labors of the

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND REFORM,

During the past year, as in those preceding it, have been more onerous than pleasant, and, as frequently happens to public servants, the good that they do is not so much talked about as the evil that may escape their notice. In addition to their customary duties, they were required by my order to investigate into the management of the House of Correction of Milwaukee county. The details and results of that investigation have been widely published in the public press and I forbear to repeat them here. I heartily concur in the recommendation of the board, that the law authorizing the confinement of prisoners in that institution for offenses which in other counties would be punished by confinement in the state prison, should be repealed.

You will find the general report of the Board an interesting and comprehensive document, well worthy your most studious perusal.

THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS

have been active and untiring in the discharge of the duties confided to them, and are entitled to the gratitude of the people for the good they are accomplishing. I especially commend to your attention that portion of their report which treats of illuminating oils. Numerous accidents have occurred in Wisconsin during the past year, in consequence of using inferior oil. The law should be amended so as to prohibit the sale of any oil of fire test below the point of practical safety as determined by experts.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

By the terms of the law, the 31st day of March last was designated as the date for the completion of the geological survey of the state, but the functions of the chief geologist were continued for the purpose of completing the publication of the report, and the payment of a fair compensation therefor authorized.

The report of this officer shows that Volume III is in the hands of the bookbinder, and that about half of the material for Volume IV is in stereotype plates. Volume I, which, by the terms of the law, must embrace a summary of the general geology and the leading facts and principles relating to the material interests of the state, and be so arranged as to constitute a key to the more perfect understanding of the whole report, must necessarily await the completion of the other volumes. The manuscript for this volume is, however, in part prepared, and the present year may witness the final summing up of this work.

The expenses of the survey from October 1, 1878, to March 31, 1879, the date of the cessation of all fixed salaries, were \$5,000. Since that date there has been paid the sum of \$958.85.

FISH CULTURE.

The report of the Commissioners of Fisheries is made direct to the Legislature. The report for the past year, prepared by the secretary, will be found unusually full and interesting, and, I trust, satisfactory. Our efforts in restocking lakes and rivers with the kinds of fish best adapted to them, have been eminently successful, and the experimental stage of the enterprise has been

safely passed. It only remains for the Legislature to determine from year to year how much shall be done, and the results can be predicted with as much certainty as in any other branch of industry. The expenditures for the last calendar year were \$5,305.95, the amount on hand for the present year is \$5,731.90, and an appropriation of \$5,000 is requested for next year.

RAILROADS.

From the report of the Railroad Commissioner, it appears that 89.90 miles of new railroad have been completed in Wisconsin during the past year, making the aggregate number of miles now in operation 2,923.40, inclusive of 107.47 miles of narrow gauge track. The total number of miles of road operated by the companies reporting to the commissioner is 4,765.03. The cost of these roads and their equipments, as represented by capital stock and outstanding bonds, is \$205,185,806.88, and the net earnings are reported at \$12,691,006.90, being an average of 6.2 per cent. on the assumed cost. The total number of passengers carried on all the lines was 5,336,688, and the freight carried amounted to 7,997,399 tons. The number of personal casualties in Wisconsin was 133, as against 196 the previous year. On the entire lines of these roads, in all the states, there were 284 casualties. The number of passengers killed was two, neither of them in this state, and the number injured was eight. It seems almost incredible that of the whole number of passengers carried only ten were injured; and this fact reflects the highest credit not only upon the care and vigilance of the managers and superintendents, but also upon the skill and fidelity of the thousands of mechanics and workmen in the shops and along the line, and upon the conductors and engineers, and their assistants, who run the trains.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

During the past year, two important delegate conventions have been held, one at Quincy and the other at Louisville, to consider the important subjects connected with the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi river and its tributaries. It is of vital importance to the northwest that these natural highways should be protected from unnecessary obstructions, and their

capacity increased to the utmost attainable limit. To accomplish this, it is necessary that some comprehensive general system of improvement should be devised and then pressed upon the attention of congress, to the exclusion of local clamor or prejudice. The conventions referred to were attended by practical men, interested in the matters under consideration, and their conclusions and recommendations should be not without influence with congress and the people, in arresting the pernicious practices which have hitherto obtained.

It has become quite the habit recently to refer to the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers in any but complimentary and assuring terms. Nevertheless, the work progresses and will be completed. Despite all claims and assertions to the contrary, the experiments by Government engineers in charge, have demonstrated that it is practicable so to guide and control the waters of the Wisconsin that they shall dredge a navigable channel from Portage to the Mississippi. The United States has undertaken this work ; the Chief of Engineers has been instructed by Congress to prepare and submit final plans and estimates, and under his direction a board of engineers has made a careful survey and filed their report, which will soon be published. Congress should be urged by this Legislature and by the people, to go on with the work more vigorously than ever before, by placing money enough at the disposal of the engineer in charge to complete it without delay.

PUBLIC LANDS.

The report of the Commissioners of Public Lands for the last year has been prepared with exceptional care. All the books have been carefully reviewed, and tabulations made showing the exact condition of the trust funds and the public lands.

The number of acres of land held by the state September 30, 1878, was reported at.....	1, 538, 825.07
Increase by forfeiture during the year	24, 051.88
Increase by error in former reports.....	27, 550.50
Increase from school land indemnity.....	37, 089.00
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	1, 627, 516.54
Decrease by sales during the year.....	52, 827.21
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Held by the state September 30, 1879.....	<u><u>1, 574, 689.33</u></u>

The total expense of securing the 37,039.09 acres of in lemnity school lands was \$677.87, of which \$492.00 was paid as fees to the registers and receivers of United States Land offices.

Encouraged by the success of the methods adopted in the prosecution of the claim for indemnity for deficiencies in school lands, I determined, with the advice and co-operation of the Commissioners of the Public Lands, to adopt similar methods in presenting the claim of the state for deficiencies in swamp lands. These methods were, in brief, to obtain accurate information in regard to the extent and merits of the claim, and then present it, and the evidence to sustain it, in such plain and concise manner that others may understand it. The preliminary work, now about complete, has required much extra labor from the clerks in the Land Department, which it is due to them to say has been most cheerfully rendered.

MILITIA.

I esteem it a great misfortune that the Legislature of Wisconsin has not hitherto addressed itself to the serious consideration of measures for the proper organization and equipment of the state militia. We cannot hope always to escape disorders and tumults similar to those which have arisen in other states and nations. It is therefore neither prudent nor economical to postpone from year to year such preparations as the experience of others has shown to be indispensable for the discipline and instruction of that branch of the service upon which we must rely to suppress such tumults, as may arise any day, too formidable to be controlled by the civil authorities.

At the present time the organized militia of the state, known as the Wisconsin National Guard, numbers twenty-six companies, and has an aggregate of 1,810 officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates. The total expenditures during the year on account of the National Guard, were \$9,442.86.

Renewing my former recommendations that provision be made for regimental and battalion organizations and annual encampments, I submit the matter to your consideration, and such action as you may deem for the best interests and welfare of the state.

APPENDIX

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CONCLUSION.

Every year brings to us new proofs of the vigor and elasticity of our republican form of government, and of the wisdom and the courage of a republican people. In the school of experience, parties and men are learning that compromises with error are fatal, and that only the right is expedient. There is much to encourage us, therefore, in the belief, not only that the people of Maine will speedily cause right and justice to prevail there, but also, that in the broader domain of the nation, the time is not far distant when right and justice will everywhere and in all things prevail, and national supremacy insure domestic tranquillity, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

MADISON, *January 15, 1880.*

The president then dissolved the convention, and the senate repaired to its chamber.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 3, A.,

Relating to adjournment until Monday, 19th inst.

Mr. Sprague moved that when the assembly adjourn it adjourn till Monday, January 19, at 7:30 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald,
The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1880.

7:30 o'Clock P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Keogh, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Willams, D. C., Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Colby, Kennedy, Kenyon, Kingston, Klindt, A. Peterson, Pierce, Small, Weil, Wilson and Withee.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

It was granted to Mr. Colby till Friday.

Mr. Weil for one week on account of sickness.

Mr. Withee till Thursday.

Mr. Pierce till Wednesday morning.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The speaker announced the following standing committees:

On Judiciary — Messrs. S. W. Pierce, of Adams; N. P. Haugen, of Pierce; I. B. Bradford, of Eau Claire; John Brindley, of

Grant; J. F. Ware, of Fond du Lac; R. J. Burdge, of Rock; Burr Sprague, of Green.

On Ways and Means — Messrs. J. F. Ware, of Fond du Lac; W. Boorse, of Milwaukee; B. Fontaine, of Brown; C. W. Moors, of Waushara; W. P. Packard, of Racine.

On Federal Relations — Messrs. John Bradley, of La Crosse; C. C. Paine, of Milwaukee; John Bosustow, of Racine; D. C. Yakey, of Vernon; A. H. F. Krueger, of Winnebago.

On Education — Messrs. John Brindley, of Grant; N. P. Haugen, of Pierce; T. L. Lord, of Rock; B. S. Weil, of Washington; S. A. Craig, of Jefferson.

On Railroads — Messrs. John D. Bullock, of Jefferson; John Bradley, of La Crosse; W. Wall, of Winnebago; John McGilton, of Dunn; W. H. Joslin, of Richland; F. S. Lawrence, of Rock; Thomas Beattie, of Dane; C. F. Freeman, of Milwaukee; Edward Keogh, of Milwaukee.

On Insurance, Banks and Banking — Messrs. H. C. McRae, of Chippewa; F. S. Lawrence, of Rock; C. L. Colby, of Milwaukee; Wm. H. Fitzgerald, of Ozaukee; M. Lowth, of Columbia.

On State Affairs — Messrs. C. L. Colby, of Milwaukee; D. B. Barnes, of Walworth; A. Eaton, of Columbia; T. H. Sheldon, of La Fayette; J. T. Kingston, of Juneau; John Bentley, of Milwaukee; W. Fleming, of Jefferson.

On Privileges and Elections — Messrs. A. Peterson, of Crawford; C. S. Raesser, of Milwaukee; W. Small, of Waukesha; J. R. Tierney, of Dane; John Schmidt, of Waukesha.

On Incorporations — Messrs. J. T. Kingston, of Juneau; James Hill, of St. Croix; Otto Laverrenz, of Milwaukee; James McMurdo, of Outagamie; W. M. Root, of Sheboygan.

On Assessment and Collection of Taxes — Messrs. E. B. Simpson, of Milwaukee; G. R. Allen, of Walworth; F. S. Lawrence, of Rock; J. A. Klindt, of Grant; John Cary, of Manitowoc.

On Lumber and Manufactures — Messrs. H. W. Webster, of Winnebago; N. H. Withee, of Clark; T. H. McDill, of Portage; H. C. McRae, of Chippewa; H. Naber, of Shawano.

On Public Improvements — Messrs. G. G. Cox, of Iowa; E. S. Minor, of Door; Charles Watson, of Grant; D. R. Bean, Winnebago; J. C. Petersen, of Outagamie.

On Militia — Messrs. W. H. Hemschemeyer, of Manitowoc; J. Eckhardt, Jr., of Vernon; E. Blakeslee, of Sauk; L. L. Gunderson, of Barron; R. Kennedy, of Iowa.

On Agriculture — Messrs. Richard Pritchard, of Green Lake; Frank Gilman, of Buffalo; Wm. Allison, of Pepin; I. Klotz, of Fond du Lac; J. W. Parkinson, of Calumet.

On Town and County Organization — Messrs. N. H. Withee, of Clark; Jacob Eckhardt, Jr. of Vernon; S. A. Phillips, of Wau-paca; D. E. Sedgwick, of Brown; J. C. Place, of Washington.

On Roads and Bridges — Messrs. E. Waste, of Monroe; E. S. Minor, of Door; Thomas Gillespie, of Sauk; P. Pfunder, of Manitowoc; Patrick Merritty, of Milwaukee.

On State Lands — Messrs. R. J. Burdge, of Rock; J. H. Case,

of Richland; C. S. Kelsey, of Marquette; Luther Gilson, of Milwaukee; J. E. Darbellay, of Kewaunee.

On Medical Societies — Messrs. C. G. Crosse, of Dane; S. L. Lord, of Rock; C. S. Blanchard, of Walworth; W. A. Adamson, of Fond du Lac; J. Heimerl, of Dodge.

On Legislative Expenditures — Messrs. I. B. Bradford, of Eau Claire; Cyrus Troy, of Green; N. Anderson, of Waupaca; D. D. Treleven, of Fond du Lac; B. McGinty, of La Fayette.

On Engrossed Bills — Messrs. T. H. McDill, of Portage; R. Wilson, of Jackson; E. McIntyre, of Sheboygan; G. G. Cox, of Iowa; C. S. Blanchard, of Walworth.

On Enrolled Bills — Messrs. C. S. Raesser, of Milwaukee; J. Ruch, of Washington; D. C. Williams, of Dodge; C. G. Wilcox, of Brown; John Ringle, of Marathon.

Joint Committee on Claims — Messrs. C. S. Kelsey, of Marquette; D. B. Barnes, of Walworth; J. Stone, of Jefferson; John Bentley, of Milwaukee; G. P. Kenyon, of Juneau.

Joint Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions — Messrs. James Hill, of St. Croix; Cornelius Williams, of Kenosha; C. S. Blanchard, of Walworth; E. B. Simpson, of Milwaukee; John Cary, of Manitowoc.

Joint Committee on Printing — Robert Campbell, of Monroe; S. W. Pierce, of Adams; B. F. Sherman, of Dodge.

COMMUNICATIONS.

OFFICE OF LUMBER INSPECTOR,
10th Dist. of Wisconsin,
WAUSAU, WIS., Jan. 10, 1880.

To the legislature of the state of Wisconsin:

I would respectfully report to your honorable bodies that the amount of logs scaled and lumber measured and estimated in this district for the year ending December 31, 1879, to be as follows:

No. feet, board measurement, of logs scaled.....	1,619,800
No feet of lumber measured and estimated.....	1,254,709
Total	2,874,509

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. WHEELER,
Lumber Inspector, 10th Dist. Wis.

OFFICE OF LUMBER INSPECTOR,
District No. 9,
ALMA, WIS., Jan. 7, 1880.

To the honorable the legislature, Madison, Wis.:

GENTLEMEN: Herein please find the statement of logs, board

measure, scaled under my supervision during the season of 1879, all of which passed through Beef Slough Boom:

DESTINATION.	No. logs.	Amount, feet.
Muscatine, Iowa	37,305	8,651,530
Davenport, Iowa.....	61,296	11,204,710
Burlington, Iowa.....	32,420	7,436,310
Dubuque, Iowa	28,555	5,006,710
McGregor, Iowa	48,166	9,481,030
Clinton, Iowa.....	22,902	4,484,250
Lyons, Iowa	6,043	1,886,360
Moline, Ill	16,909	3,474,580
Rock Island, Ill.....	3,974	865,130
La Crosse, Wis.....	37,316	6,853,570
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,869	375,060
Montrose, Iowa	1,523	311,860
Fountain City, Wis.....	750	133,920
Buffalo City, Wis	570	62,560
Beef Slough, Wis.....	19,472	3,348,550
Unknown.....	38,512	6,285,810
Alma, Wis.....	847	180,600
Total	358,429	70,042,540

The above amount includes only the amount scaled by myself and deputies. The Beef Slough Company rafted about 250,000,000 feet during the season of 1879, and the balance not accounted for in my report were scaled by said Beef Slough Company and not under my supervision. The average price for logs was about \$8.00 per thousand, rafted.

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. McKENZIE,

Lumber Inspector.

NATIONAL DEAF-MUTE COLLEGE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Jan. 10, 1880.*

To the legislature of Wisconsin:

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATURE: We most respectfully beg leave to present to you the following memorial of the deaf and dumb citizens of the state of Wisconsin in language and terms harmonizing with their expressed desires. The destruction by fire of the Wisconsin Deaf and Dumb Institute on the 16th of Sept., 1879, is a severe loss which is keenly felt by the deaf and dumb, individually and collectively. But the belief is generally accepted by them that this calamity was a blessing in disguise, bearing with it practical wisdom.

Hearing that the subject of a new location for the coming school for the deaf and dumb is being discussed by the press of Wisconsin, we, and many of those afflicted like ourselves, think it but

simple and lawful justice to ourselves, that the new school should not be located or established without having ourselves heard in the matter, and we believe that your honorable discretion and discrimination of the claims of those who will and must compose the school, will not be used or applied to ends altogether inconsistent with prudence and wisdom; and we beg leave to call your attention to the considerations we advance as reasons why we think that the next school for the deaf and dumb should be located at Madison, Wis., and not at Delavan, as heretofore.

Our first and most important reason for preferring the city of Madison to other cities or towns for the location of the coming new school, is that Madison is the center of the present state population, is accessible from every quarter of the state by its railroads, and offers better facilities and advantages for a central school where the deaf and dumb can congregate for the purposes of education, than in any other place.

We would advance as our second reason, that the facilities and advantages resulting from the location of the school at Madison to be of a two-fold character; first, the facilities and advantages to the state would be the dispensing with the expenses necessary to transfer the state officers, the board of charities and commissioners of education on their visits to the school, at any point remote from the centre of their place of duty. From an economical point of view, a majority of both the hearing and the deaf and dumb law-abiding citizens of the two great political bodies of Wisconsin, they being tax-payers and voters, concur in the above item of state economy.

The school would be in the vicinity of the legislature and thus afford it many opportunities which we refrain from discussing in detail. Secondly, the facilities and advantages to those expected to be educated at the school, Madison, being the center of state population, would lie in the equal division of distances from their homes. And as the chief avenue to the education of the deaf and dumb is the sense of vision, the objects, manners, forms of business, and many other things peculiar to the capital city of a state, would add more to the interest and accumulation of their knowledge of the ways of the world than could be possible in any place of less interest, especially Delavan, and her like.

Thirdly, we would say that the largest and most prosperous institutions for the education of the deaf and dumb in the United States, are situated in or near large cities; for example: the Hartford Institution at Hartford, Conn.; the two New York Institutions in the city of New York, and the three other New York Institutions at Rochester, Buffalo and Rome, N. Y.; the Pennsylvania Institution in Philadelphia, Pa.; the Ohio Institution at Columbus, Ohio; the Indiana Institution at Indianapolis, Ind.; the Illinois Institution at Jacksonville, Ill.; the Iowa Institution at Council Bluffs, Iowa; the Minnesota Institution at Faribault, Minn., etc., and the National Deaf-Mute College, which is most favorably located within one mile from the National Capitol.

If these and the Blind Institute at Janesville, the State Univer-

sity at Madison, and the insane asylums at Madison and Oshkosh, with which we, as a matter of fact, do not claim any kindred, owe their prosperity and widening scope of usefulness to anything so much as that of their being in or near the large cities, why then should not the new school for the deaf and dumb receive the same favor — the favor of being permitted to stand in or near Madison or some large city?

The fourth point is, that everything used in the support of the school, if established at Madison, would cost no more than was necessary to support that one, now destroyed by fire in Delavan, Wis.

And lastly, we would suggest that all the property except the school apparatus belonging to the lately burned Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Delavan, be sold at auction and the proceeds of the sale, together with an appropriation from your honorable body, be expended in securing a more favorable site for a school for the Deaf and Dumb in or near Madison, and for the erection of the school building and its necessary auxiliary buildings.

LARS M. LARSON,

Student from Wisconsin.

NATIONAL DEAF-MUTE COLLEGE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 13, 1880.*

To the legislature of Wisconsin:

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATURE:

WHEREAS, We, the undersigned deaf mute citizens of Wisconsin and her neighboring states, being for the present students at the National Deaf-Mute College at Washington, D. C., feel satisfied that the contents of the memorial presented to the legislature of Wisconsin by Lars M. Larson, of Springville, Vernon county, Wisconsin, accord with our opinions and wishes in all their bearings; and,

WHEREAS, We consider the designation of *institution*, as applied to deaf and dumb schools, to be somewhat ambiguous, and generally misunderstood by those not acquainted with the objects and operations of such so-called institutions devoted to the education of the deaf and dumb, and that, as being so called, they do not bear the proper and full import of *school* when interpreted by the hearing public; and

WHEREAS, We consider the new and more proper way of naming the later established schools for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb — *Schools for the Deaf and Dumb* — more technical in their meanings, as distinguishing them from schools for the hearing public, and institutions devoted to other and different purposes: Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the undersigned, the aforesaid deaf-mute citizens of Wisconsin and her neighboring states, being for the present students at the National Deaf-Mute College, at Washington, D. C., in our individual and collective capacity, do hereby second and support the contents of the memorial presented to the legisla-

ture of Wisconsin by the aforesaid Lars M. Larson, Esq., of Springville, Wisconsin, as being entirely in harmony with our opinions and wishes.

Resolved, That we consider the term *institution*, as applied to Schools for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, very liable to bear with it vague and erroneous impressions to those disconnected with such schools, and that we, therefore, condemn the practice and folly of naming such schools *Institutions for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb*.

Resolved, That we supplement the aforesaid memorial with this item, namely: that we are entirely against the new school wherever established in the state of Wisconsin, having any such term as *Institution* applied to or incorporated in its name, and that instead of the Wisconsin Institute for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, its name must and should be "*The Wisconsin School for the Education of Deaf and Dumb*," and also that we do consider and believe the latter name for the school to be more discriminating and exact to convey to the public the real objects of its existence, and to be better fitted to answer all its purposes.

HARRY REED, Menasha, Wis.

FRED STICKLES, Delavan, Wis.

WARREN ROBINSON, Moscow, Wis.

EDWARD VAN DAMME, Detroit, Mich.

LESTER GOODMAN, Chicago, Ill.

ALVA JEFFORDS, Oxville, Ill.

CHESTER C. CODMAN, Chicago, Ill.

WM. A. NELSON, Iowa City, Iowa.

JEREMIAH P. KELLEY, Rochester, Minn.

JAMES L. SMITH, Kedron, Minn.

A. R. SPEAR, Minneapolis, Minn.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Bradford:

Jt. Res. No. 4, A.,

Resolved, That the people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, tender hearty congratulations to the people of the state of Maine at the happy solution of the difficulties which but recently threatened the honor and fair fame of that sister commonwealth.

That we recognize in the important and decisive results which have been achieved by a timely appeal to the highest judicial tribunal of the state, without resort to violence or force, a triumph of the principles and methods of free government which challenges the respect of every friend of free institutions; and which, while it exalts the dignity of the law and honors the sentiment that invoked its aid in the high interests of peace, order and justice, rebukes with signal emphasis the wanton attempt of bad men to thwart the will of the people, and to perpetuate power by fraud and force.

Resolved, That the president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly be and they are hereby instructed to forward the foregoing resolution to the senate and assembly of Maine, by telegraph.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,

The resolution was put upon its adoption.

The ayes and noes being called for, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes. — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Cox, Crosse, Eaton, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, McDill, McGilton, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Minor, Moors, Paine, Pritchard, Raesser, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Simpson, Sprague, Stone, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Yakey and Mr. Speaker. — 60.

Noes. — Messrs. Bentley, Cary, Craig, Darbellay, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Freeman, Heimerl, Keogh, Klotz, Krueger, Lowth, McGinty, Merritty, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Place, Ringle, Root, Schmidt, Sherman, Tierney, Webster, Wilcox — 27.

Absent or not voting. — Messrs. Bradley, Colby, Eckhardt, Kennedy, Kenyon, Kingston, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Small, Weil, Wilson and Withee.

By Mr. Hill:

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That no new business will be received by this legislature after the 6th day of February, A. D. 1880.

Laid over.

By Mr. Gunderson:

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the superintendent of public property be and he is hereby instructed to sell to each of the employees of this legislature, stationery to the amount of five dollars, at the cost price paid by the state.

Laid over.

By Mr. Hill:

Res. No. 9, A.,

Resolved, That the message of the governor, and the recommendations contained therein, be referred to the several committees, as follows:

So much thereof as relates to finances, receipts, indebtedness, estimates and expenditures, to the committee on Ways and Means.

So much thereof as relates to assessment and taxes, to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

So much thereof as relates to education, to the committee on Education.

So much thereof as relates to public charities and penal institutions, to the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

So much thereof as relates to the State Board of Health, to the committee on Medical Societies.

So much thereof as relates to the geological survey, to the committee on State Affairs.

So much thereof as relates to agriculture and fish culture, to the committee on Agriculture.

So much thereof as relates to railroads, to the committee on Railroads.

So much thereof as relates to river improvements, to the committee on Federal Relations.

So much thereof as relates to public lands, to the committee on Public Lands.

So much thereof as relates to military to the committee on Military Affairs.

So much thereof as relates to interest, to the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 4, A.,

Inviting resident clergy to open assembly with prayer,

Was amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the speaker be requested to invite the resident clergy of Madison to open the sessions of the assembly with prayer, at no expense to the state.

And adopted as amended.

Res. No. 5, A.,

Relating to chaplain of assembly,

Was withdrawn.

Res. No. 8, A.,

Relating to committee room attendants,

Was laid on the table.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. McRae:

No. 4 A.,

A bill relating to proceedings to enforce liens on logs in certain cases.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. McRae:

No. 5, A.,

A bill to authorize James W. Heather and James McGee to build

and maintain dams in the Deer Tail, a branch of the Chippewa river.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lowth:

No. 6, A.,

A bill in relation to town insurance companies, amending section 1928 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Eckhardt:

No. 7, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 72 of the revised statutes, in relation to dogs and wild animals.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Cary:

No. 8, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Jefferson, in Jefferson county, to borrow the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars to build a bridge across Rock river, in said town, and to authorize the commissioners of the public debt of said town to loan said sum to said town.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Ringle:

No. 9, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Wausau, in Marathon county.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Darbellay:

No. 10, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2, of chapter 108 of the laws of 1879, an act to provide for the laying out a state road from Lincoln, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road, in the town of Green Bay, in Brown county.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Darbellay:

No. 11, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Kewaunee, in the county of Kewaunee.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Case:

No. 12, A.,

A bill to encourage the raising of sheep, and to repeal chapter 254 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to repeal sections 1626, 1627, 1628 and 1630 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes, entitled of wild animals, and to restore and re-enact sections 1627 and 1628 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Gunderson:

No. 13, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick R. Stees to construct a dam across Vermillion river, in Barron county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Wall:

No. 14, A.,

A bill to restore criminal jurisdiction to the county of Winnebago.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kelsey:

No. 15, A.,

A bill for the protection of passengers on railroad cars, and conferring police powers on conductors and agents in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Darbellay:

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation for the proposed harbor at Kewaunee.

Referred to committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. McRae,
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1880.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Yaakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent:—Messrs. Kenyon, Peterson, A.

Absent with leave:—Messrs. Colby, Pierce, Weil, Withee.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Mr. A. Peterson indefinitely, on account of death in his family.

Mr. Kenyon, till Thursday morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, Etc.

By Mr. Gunderson:

Mem. No. 1, A.,

Petition of F. M. Jerry and 77 others, asking the legislature to authorize F. R. Steers to construct a dam across Vermillion river, in Barron county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Gunderson:

Mem. No. 2, A.,

Petition from the members of the county board and county officers of Barron county to the legislature, asking that F. R. Steers be authorized to construct a dam across Vermillion river, in Barron county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Naber:

Mem. No. 3, A.,

Petition of the county board of Shawano county to leave it optional with the counties to tax dogs, or not.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Place:

Mem. No. 4, A.,

Memorial from the county board of supervisors of Washington county.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Crosse:

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin fish commission is hereby requested to lay before the legislature all the testimony taken before such commission respecting the charges of incompetency on the part of the superintendent of such commission, H. W. Welsher, at the session of such commission held at the Newhall House in the city of Milwaukee, on the 27th and 28th days of August, 1879; and also that the governor be and he is hereby requested to communicate to the legislature all communications made to him by any member of the then commission, relating to such charges.

Laid over.

By Mr. Cary:

Res. No. 10, A,

WHEREAS, The Judiciary committee is composed of able and intelligent and efficient lawyers, gathered together from all parts of the state, and all belonging to the one and the same great political organization; and

WHEREAS, We recognize fully their great worth, and

WHEREAS, A short session is imperatively demanded by the people throughout the state therefore: be it

Resolved, That in order to expedite business, all questions of a political nature introduced into this assembly during the present session, be referred to said committee, as we can reasonably expect a prompt, undivided, and harmonious decision from the members of the said Judiciary committee.

Laid over.

By Mr. Keogh:

Res. No. 11, A.,

Resolved, That the committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred so much of the governor's message as relates to the subject of interest, be instructed, if deemed advisable, to employ one or more experts in the English language to assist them in determining, from the language of the message, the position which his excellency occupies on that subject.

Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

Limiting new business.

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

Instructing the superintendent of public property to sell stationery to employees,

Were adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred, as follows:

By Mr. J. C. Petersen:

No. 16, A.,

A bill to limit the number of terms to which a person may be eligible to the office of county treasurer.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Wall:

No. 17, A.,

A bill to appropriate to David Wetherby and William James a sum of money therein named.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 18, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac, approved March 5, 1879.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Haugen:

No. 19, A.,

A bill to appropriate to N. W. Rockman, administrator of the estate of N. C. Gelsted, deceased, late of Barron county, a certain sum of money therein named.

To committee on State Lands.

By Mr. Darbellay:

No. 20, A.,

A bill to amend section 2345 of the revised statutes, giving to married women the right to sue and maintain an action.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kingston:

No. 21, A.,

A bill to amend section 3425 of chapter 147, revised statutes of 1879, entitled of the writ of "*habeas corpus*."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Crosse:

No. 22, A.,

A bill requiring school districts to build and maintain fences on school house sites, and to plant shade trees thereon.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Eckhardt:

No. 23, A.,

A bill to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at the village of De Soto, Vernon county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Bullock:

No. 24, A.,

A bill to legalize certain publications ordered by the county board of Jefferson county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Minor:

M. C. No. 2, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation to construct light houses at the entrance of the Sturgeon Bay canal, and at Sherwood's Point at the entrance of Sturgeon Bay, in Wisconsin.

On motion of Mr. Minor, the rules were suspended and the memorial read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Troy,
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1880.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Maltby.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beat-
tie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford,
Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Cox,
Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Flem-
ing, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson,
Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy,
Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence,
Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo,
McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson,
Paine, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Place, Pritchard, Raes-
ser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman,
Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall,
Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams,
D. C., Wilson, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Mr. Pierce.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Colby, Kenyon, Peterson, A., Weil
and Withee.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Pierce till to-morrow.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, Etc.

By Mr. Kingston:

Mem. No. 5, A.,

Memorial of the county board of supervisors of Juneau county,
in relation to biennial sessions of the legislature.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Keogh:

Jt. Res. No. 8, A.,

Resolved, That the returning board frauds, or frauds of any
character, by which the will of the people, lawfully expressed at
the ballot-box, is defeated, and candidates not elected are placed
in office in defiance of the votes of a majority of the citizens, are

crimes against our system of free popular government, and are becoming a national evil of gigantic magnitude; that the recent transactions in the state of Maine, following in the line of precedent established in Louisiana in 1876, by which a man not constitutionally elected acts as chief magistrate of this great nation, are justified by the same plea of fraud and intimidation at the polls, but that no great public wrong is extenuated or rectified by a counter-wrong; that fraud in the election and canvass must at length lead to violence and civil war to settle the claims of rival partisan chieftains, and that the safety of American institutions can only be preserved by the peaceful succession of officers fairly elected without intimidation at the polls and without fraud in the count and canvass of the votes.

Resolved, That the presiding officers of the senate and assembly be and they are hereby instructed to forward the foregoing resolution by telegraph, at the expense of the Democratic members of the assembly, to each of the senates and assemblies of Maine, believing that whichever organization is seeking to maintain its supremacy through fraud, will, on reading the foregoing pronouncement from the legislature of Wisconsin, immediately disband and return to their homes, wiser if not better men.

Laid over.

By Mr. Wall:

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

WHEREAS, All the returned soldiers of Wisconsin in the war for the Union, through their representatives, the Grand Army of the Republic and the Wisconsin Reunion Association, have determined to hold a general celebration and reunion in the city of Milwaukee, commencing on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1880, and continuing one week; and,

WHEREAS, It is desirable and praiseworthy that the patriotic memories of the war and the love of Union, which was the grand impulse of those who offered and risked the sacrifice of their lives that it might be maintained, should be preserved imperishably in the hearts of the people; therefore,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That to aid in accomplishing the purpose of such reunion, the congress of the United States is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the quartermaster's department of the army to furnish to the said Grand Army of the Republic and Wisconsin Reunion Association, by the constituted officers thereof, tents and camp equipage for the use and accommodation of 25,000 men, during the time of the said reunion, the same to be provided under such regulations as the proper department of the army may establish, and to be returned in good order, after use.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That his excellency the governor is hereby respectfully requested to transmit copies of this preamble and resolutions to our senators and representatives in congress, and that they be requested to promote the objects hereof to the extent of their ability.

On motion of Mr. Wall,
The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted.

By Mr. Minor:

Res. No. 12, A.,

Resolved by this assembly, That whereas the revised statutes provides for a given number of employees for the assembly; and

WHEREAS, It appears that such number so fixed by law is insufficient to perform the labor required; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the speaker be and he is hereby requested to appoint a special committee, consisting of three members, whose duty it shall be to select four suitable persons and appoint them to the following named positions, viz., to wit: document room attendant, janitor, and two committee room attendants.

To committee on Legislative Expenditures.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

Relating to investigation had before Wisconsin Fish Commission,
Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

Res. No. 10, A.,

Relating to Judiciary committee,

And,

No. 11, A.,

Relating to the governor's message,
Were indefinitely postponed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. Paine:

No. 25, A.,

A bill to establish free libraries.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Lord:

No. 26, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 52, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of highways and bridges.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Sheldon:

No. 27, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 188, laws of 1879, entitled an act to suppress vagabondage.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Blanchard:

No. 28, A.,

A bill to authorize notaries public to solemnize the marriage contract.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Burdge:

No. 29, A.,

A bill to prevent unqualified persons from practicing medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Ringle:

No. 30, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 259, laws of 1878, and chapter 104, laws of 1879, relating to a state road from Wolf river, in Shawano county, to Wausau, in Marathon county.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Simpson:

No. 31, A.,

A bill to provide for the individual liability of stockholders in banks and banking associations.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. McRae:

No. 32, A.,

A bill to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McRae:

No. 33, A.,

A bill to authorize Chas. W. Hanson to build and maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve, Christmas creek, in Chippewa county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. J. C. Petersen:

No. 34, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors to exempt any county from the provisions of sections 1623, 1624 and 1625 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the license and keeping of dogs.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Kingston:

No. 35, A.,

A bill to amend section 4451, chapter 182, revised statutes, entitled offenses against property.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McRae:

No. 36, A.,

A bill to amend sections 797 and 808, and to repeal section 1229

of the revised statutes, and to authorize and empower supervisors of towns to appoint overseers of highways.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Haugen:

No. 37, A.,

A bill to amend section 1014 of the revised statutes, relating to statistics.

To committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

M. C. No. 2, S.,

Memorial to congress for the more adequate improvement of Port Washington harbor.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

M. C. No. 2, S.,

Was concurred in under suspension of the rules.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Mr. Lowth made the following personal explanation of his vote on Jt. Res. No. 4, A., congratulating the people of Maine:

MR. SPEAKER. I rise to a question of privilege to explain my vote in regard to Jt. Res. No. 4. It appeared to me that it was premature — that it prejudged the case, before the testimony was all in; there being a dual legislature, and everything pertaining to a just settlement of the question at issue being undecided, I found it difficult to separate the right from the wrong.

Moreover, the resolution was sprung upon the assembly like a clap of thunder, and passed under the suspension of the rules, by a chain-lightning process, not giving sufficient time for consideration, alteration or amendment to a measure of such vast importance in connection with the maintenance and preservation of republican institutions. Wrong should be denounced anywhere and everywhere.

Although the resolution is narrow in its scope, and partial in its influence, still, the sentiment that condemns the wrong shall have my cordial indorsement, and when this message is transmitted over the wires to the state of Maine, if it should be the means of sweeping

about a thousand of those corrupt politicians of all parties into the Atlantic ocean, the state of Maine, and the nation at large, would be immeasurably benefited.

Sir, I want it squarely understood that I do not indorse the action of the fusionists of Maine, nor do I fully concur in the opinion that the opposition has been perfectly pure in its efforts to secure justice. I shall reserve judgment until the facts are all in. In the meantime, if no better or broader resolution can be obtained, I indorse the one passed on the evening of the 19th, as the best that can be had under the circumstances.

I assume to act according to my convictions of right, and no partisan bias shall ever knowingly cause me to swerve from what I consider to be my duty. If we permit this political gambling to go on unrebuked, and allow our political prejudices to control our actions in matters of government, we may bid farewell to our boasted institutions. For time, and that ere long, will find a substitute.

And now, sir, I would respectfully ask that a condensed summary of these remarks be placed upon the journal of our proceedings. The reason I ask this honorable body to grant that courtesy is, that I feel it due to the constituents I represent, to the honorable body with whom I associate, and last, though not least, I would wish to leave as a legacy to my children, a fair, square, manly record.

On motion of Mr. Brindley,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1880.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, J. C. Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson,

Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Willams, D. C., Wilson, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Bullock, Kenyon, Lord, Naber, Treleven and Withee.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Colby, Petersen, A., and Weil.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Mr. Naber till to-morrow.

Mr. Withee till Monday evening.

Mr. Treleven indefinitely.

Mr. Eckhardt after this session till Monday evening.

Mr. Crosse till to-morrow evening.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT of the Commissioners of Immigration for the year ending December 31, 1879.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF IMMIGRATION,
MILWAUKEE, *January 12, 1880.*

To the Honorable the Speaker of the Assembly:

SIR — I have the honor to transmit herewith the first annual report of the Commissioners of Immigration for the year ending December 31, 1879.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

J. A. BECHER,
President.

REPORT.

To the legislature of the state of Wisconsin:

In accordance with the requirements of the statute creating the Board of Immigration (section 1, chapter 176, general laws 1879), the commissioners of immigration have the honor to present this, their first annual report, for the year ending December 31, 1879.

The Board of Immigration, as at present organized, consists of the following members:

William E. Smith, governor, *ex-officio*.

Hans B. Warner, secretary of state, *ex-officio*.

J. A. Becher, of Milwaukee county.

J. M. Smith, of Marathon county.

K. A. Ostergren, of Price county.

The board organized March 27, 1879, by the election of J. A. Becher, president, and A. Mönsted, secretary.

As the fund at the disposal of the commissioners was very limited, the board was unable to employ agents as authorized by the act, and it became necessary, therefore, for the secretary to act in the capacity of an agent in addition to the discharge of his regular duties.

Since the organization of the board until December 21, 1879, 13,382 immigrants arrived in this city, as follows: In

April	922	September	911
May	2,828	October	1,301
June	2,679	November	1,035
July	1,792	December	822
August	1,092		
Total			<u>13,382</u>

Of this number,

4,442 were Germans.
 4,312 were Norwegians.
 1,841 were Swedes.
 750 were Danes.
 564 were Englishmen.
 445 were Bohemians.
 299 were Irishmen.
 222 were Frenchmen.
 190 were Poles.
 131 were Hollanders.
 71 were Swiss.
 49 were Scotchmen.
 30 were Austrians.
 19 were Finns.
 13 were Hungarians.
 4 were Italians.

Total, 13,382

The places of destination of these immigrants were as follows:

Wisconsin	4,781
Minnesota	6,985
Michigan	1,092
Iowa	524
Total	<u>13,382</u>

There is no doubt that quite as many immigrants have gone directly from Chicago into Wisconsin without passing through Milwaukee, but as the board was without an agent at the former place, it is unable to state the exact number who have come from that city.

The average amount of cash brought by each immigrant is estimated from reliable information at \$70, which gives \$334,670 for the whole number of immigrants who passed, during the period above mentioned, through Milwaukee, to settle in Wisconsin, and

a total of \$936,740 for all the immigrants passing through Milwaukee to the various points enumerated.

The board has taken care of two sick immigrants and of thirty-nine who had neither food nor money. Four children, two boys, ages twelve and fourteen years respectively, and two girls, ages six and eight years respectively, arrived here, with no other direction than the names of their friends, and in each case the board succeeded in discovering the persons to whom they had been sent.

All the immigrants who applied to the board received employment.

Twenty-eight immigrants lost their luggage by leaving it at the place of landing or at stations on the way from the east.

The board was successful in finding and returning all the missing luggage to the owners, except in one case, where the immigrant had neither check nor mark nor name of any kind by which it could be identified.

Twenty-three immigrants were assisted through the efforts of the board to reach their places of destination, by giving to the railroad companies the checks for their luggage as security for the payment of the fare.

Arrangements have been made with the different railroad companies in this city to forward immigrants from Milwaukee to any part of the state, at a rate not to exceed the fare which the immigrant pays if he buys a through ticket from New York.

The board has mailed and forwarded 942 letters.

Immediately after its organization, the board proceeded to collect statistics and useful information concerning the climate, products, agriculture, mineral and other resources and advantages of the state.

Committees were appointed by the board for each county, in accordance with the provisions of the law, and blanks were furnished to them requesting full and accurate information on all matters which would prove of value to persons looking for homes in the west. The following items, which were included in the circular sent to the county committees, will show the nature and extent of the information furnished:

1. General topography of the county — flat, rolling, hilly or swampy.
2. General quality of the soil.
3. How much land in the county, and how much of it under cultivation?
4. How much of the balance capable of cultivation?
5. How much of the land is owned by actual settlers, and the average price of such land?
6. How much of the land is owned by the state, the price and quality, and in what part of the county located?
7. How much is owned by the general government, subject to entry under the homestead law, the quality, and in what part of the county located?
8. How much is owned by canal or other companies; the price and quality; in what part of the county located, and by what companies owned?

9. What are the facilities for water-power; where located; to what extent improved, and capability of being further improved?
10. Minerals. What kinds of ore, if any, and to what extent do they prevail? To what extent are mines worked, and by whom owned?
11. What kinds of timber prevail?
12. Any slate beds? any marble, or valuable stone quarries? any brick yards or valuable clay? If so, note particulars.
13. What streams traverse the county, navigable and otherwise?
14. What lakes in the county, and how large?
15. To what extent do fish and game abound, and of what kinds?
16. What are railroad facilities, present and prospective?
17. What are the principal sources of industry?
18. Sources of industry yet undeveloped, and capable of development?
19. State in regard to climate, water and general healthfulness.
20. General remarks.

The information and statistics gathered in this way, as far as the board was able to collect them, were condensed and embodied, together with a general description of the state, in a pamphlet which was published in the following languages:

In the English language (2 editions):	6,500
In the German language	5,000
In the Norwegian language	3,000
In the Swedish language.....	3,000
Total.....	<u>17,500</u>

Of this number the board has distributed in this country and in Europe 4,000 copies in English, 3,500 in German, 1,500 in Norwegian, and 2,000 in the Swedish language.

The board believes that the objects for which it was created have been greatly aided by the publication and distribution of these pamphlets.

Numerous letters have been received from parties who have read the pamphlet, requesting further information, with a view to settle in this state. For instance, in a letter dated Leed, Germany, September 2, 1879, the writer notifies the board that he and his acquaintances had their attention called to the state by the pamphlet, and that one of the number, with a family of four grown up children and a capital of \$8,000, wishes to settle in Wisconsin, and desires answers to a number of questions about the state. Another correspondent from county of Essen, Prussia, writes to the board that he will emigrate to Wisconsin next [this] spring, accompanied by a number of miners and farmers.

At the request of the board, the president made a trip to New York for the purpose of conferring with the commissioners of immigration at Castle Garden, as to what further steps could be taken by the board to induce immigrants to come to Wisconsin.

The authorities at Castle Garden were of the opinion that the

appointment of an agent at New York would be of no benefit to the state at present. Immigrants who arrive there have mostly decided where they intend to settle. The agitation of the subject in Europe, seems to the board the best way to induce emigration to Wisconsin, and this can be carried on by the appointment of an agent who would give this matter special attention, by advertising in European papers devoted to emigration, and by inciting the people of this state to write their friends and relatives abroad, concerning the resources of the state and its advantages to emigrants, and to furnish them the information, which the board should make it a duty to supply in attractive, convenient and reliable form.

The problem the board has to solve, is whether Wisconsin is to have her full share of the immigrants coming to this country. To accomplish this end, it will be necessary for the board to extend its labors, and agitate at the sources of emigration. Other states, and especially railroad companies having land for sale, do this, with good results.

For that purpose, as well as for the appointment of local agents at this city and Chicago, a larger appropriation will be necessary than the amount set apart last year, and the board would respectfully ask for a careful consideration of the purposes for which it was instituted, in connection with the means requisite for the proper realization of the same. There is still ample room for new settlers in Wisconsin. Information received by this board shows that there are yet in this state:

State land.....	1,559,260 acres,
Government land.....	3,086,000 acres,
Railroad land.....	2,522,000 acres,
Total	<u>7,167,260 acres,</u>

a large portion of which is excellent farming land. Every immigrant who takes up his home with us becomes a producer and consumer, and adds to the wealth and resources of the state. The newer states and railway companies beyond the Mississippi are competing actively for settlers; they have their agents at all the great railway centres in this country, and they are not backward in making known their advantages in the countries of the old world. It will not do for us to depend upon the growth of our home population, and let the thousands of hardy immigrants who are seeking homes in the United States, pass through our unoccupied territory to build up other states. We need their capital, their labor, their energy and enterprise here.

The additional outlay which will be required for agitation, will, if judiciously expended, return to us a hundred fold.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. E. SMITH, *Governor*,
H. B. WARNER, *Sec'y of State*,
Ex officio.

J. A. BECHER, *President*,
K. A. OSTERGREN,
J. M. SMITH.

OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION,

MILWAUKEE, *January 1, 1880.*

HON. J. A. BECHER,

President of the State Board of Immigration:

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, the financial report of our board, for the year ending December 31, 1879.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

A. MONSTED,

Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Of the appropriation of \$2,500, made by the legislature to meet the expenses of the board, there has been expended from the time the board organized to December 31, 1879, \$2,329.29, as the following statement from the books of the secretary will show:

Appropriation.....		\$2,500 00
Secretary's wages.....	\$726 04	
Postage.....	133 10	
Fixtures.....	98 05	
Stationery.....	50 58	
Pamphlets.....	945 12	
Advertising.....	75 00	
Traveling and other expenses.....	201 50	
Office rent.....	100 00	
		<hr/> 2,329 39
Balance.....		<hr/> \$170 61

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Eckhardt:

Mem. No. 6, A.,

Memorial of Severt Thompson and twenty-five others, asking for the passage of an act permitting horses, cattle and sheep to run at large in the county of Vernon.

Referred to the Vernon County Delegation.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Troy:

Jt. Res. No. 10, A.,

Amending the constitution and providing for biennial sessions of the legislature.

Section 1. *Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,*

That the following amendments to the constitution of this state are hereby proposed and adopted: Amended sections 4, 5, 11 and 21, of article IV of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, so as to read as follows:

Section 4. The members of the assembly shall be chosen biennially, by single districts, on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, after the adoption of this amendment by the qualified electors of the several districts, such districts to be bounded by county, precinct, town or ward lines, to consist of contiguous territory, and be in as compact form as practicable.

Section 5. The senators shall be elected by single districts of convenient contiguous territory, once in four years, at the same time and in the same manner as members of the assembly are required to be chosen, and no assembly district shall be divided in the formation of a senate district. The districts shall be numbered in regular series, and the senators shall be chosen alternately from the odd and even numbered districts. The senators elected next after the adoption of this amendment, shall go out of office at the expiration of three years after their election, and all senators thereafter elected shall hold their office for the term of four years.

Section 11. The legislature shall meet at the seat of government at such time as shall be provided by law, once in two years, and not oftener, unless convened by the governor in special session, and when so convened, no business shall be transacted except as shall be necessary to accomplish the special purposes for which it was convened.

Section 21. Each member of the legislature shall receive for his services for and during a regular session, the sum of four hundred dollars, and ten cents for every mile he shall travel in going to the place of meeting of the legislature. No additional compensation shall be received by or allowed to any member for such session, except for mileage, to be computed at the same rate as a regular session.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

To amend section 1, article VIII, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to taxation.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That section 1 of article VIII of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended so as to read as follows:

Article VIII. Section 1. The rule of taxation shall be uniform, and taxes shall be levied on all property in this state except that owned exclusively by the United States, by this state, or any county, city, village, town, or school district, but no lands contracted to be sold by the state shall be exempt.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Eaton:

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Joint resolution, proposing an amendment to section 1 of article III of the constitution of Wisconsin, relating to suffrage.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That section 1 of article III of the constitution of Wisconsin be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. In all elections not otherwise provided for by this constitution, any male citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who shall have resided in the state during the six months, and in the town ward or election precinct ten days, immediately preceding such election; and any male of foreign birth, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who shall have resided in the United States one year, and in the town, ward or election precinct ten days, immediately preceding such election, and shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization, at least ten days immediately preceding the election; and persons of Indian blood who have once been declared by law of congress to be citizens of the United States, any subsequent law of congress to the contrary notwithstanding, and every male civilized person of Indian descent, not a member of any tribe, and who has on oath filed with the clerk of the circuit court of any county, abandoned his tribal relations and disclaimed all right to annuities under any law of congress or treaty made with the United States, who shall be twenty-one years of age and upwards, and shall have resided in the state one year, and in the town, ward, or election precinct ten days, immediately preceding, such election, shall be entitled to vote in the township, ward, or election precinct where he may reside. The legislature shall have power to prescribe appropriate rules and regulations for determining who possess the qualifications of electors under this section, and to guard all abuse of the elective franchise.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Raesser:

Jt. Res. No. 13, A.,

Amending the constitution.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That section 1 of article VIII of the constitution of this state be amended, so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The rule of taxation shall be uniform, and taxes shall be levied upon all property, except only public property, and places set apart and used for the burial of the dead.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Kelsey:

Res. No. 14, A.,

Resolved, That the chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills be authorized to employ a clerk.

To committee on Legislative Expenditures.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 8, A.,

Relating to frauds in canvassing votes,

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To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Craig:

No. 44, A.,

A bill to amend section 4765 of chapter 194 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of proceedings in criminal cases in justices' courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilcox:

No. 45, A.,

A bill to exempt the people of Brown Co. from the provisions of sections 1, 2 and 3, chapter 182, laws of Wisconsin, 1879, entitled an act to protect and preserve fish in Lakes Winnebago, Little Butte des Morts, Butte des Morts, Winneconne, Poygan, Apuckaway, Buffalo, and the waters of the Upper and Lower Fox river, including all streams, creeks, sloughs, bayous or marshes, or waters adjacent or tributary thereto.

To committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Waste:

No. 46, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 4 of section 670 of the revised statutes, relating to bounty on wild animals.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Parkinson:

No. 47, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Calumet County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lawrence:

No. 48, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 3754 of chapter 160 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of appeals.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kingston:

No. 49, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565 of chapter 185, revised statutes, entitled of offenses against public policy.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Eckhardt:

No. 50, A.,

A bill authorizing and allowing horses, mules, cattle and sheep to run at large upon uninclosed lands in the county of Vernon.

Referred to the Vernon County Delegation.

Was indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Cox, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Haugen, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kingston, Klindt, Laverrenz, Lawrence, McDill, McGilton, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Minor, Moors, Paine, Phillips, Pritchard, Raesser, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 63.

Noes — Messrs. Bentley, Cary, Craig, Darbellay, Fitzgerald Fleming, Freeman, Gunderson, Heimerl, Kennedy, Keogh, Klotz, Krueger, Lowth, McGinty, Merritty, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Place, Ringle, Root, Schmidt, Sherman, Tierney and Wilcox — 28.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bullock, Colby, Kenyon, Lord, Peterson, A., Pierce, Treleven, Weil and Withee — 9.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. Small:

No. 38, A.,
A bill relating to records of survey.
To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Klotz:

No. 39, A.,
A bill for the preservation of fish in Long lake, Round lake and Mud lake, situate in the counties of Fond du Lac and Sheboygan.
To committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Wall:

No. 40, A.,
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh.
To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Stone:

No. 41, A.,
A bill to exempt members of the Watertown fire department from certain duties therein named.
To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Burdge:

No. 42, A.,
A bill to amend section 602 of the revised statutes, relating to the government of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane.
To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Paine:

No. 43, A.,

A bill to bar claims against the estates of deceased persons.

To committee on Judiciary.

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A bill authorizing and allowing horses, mules, cattle and sheep to run at large upon uninclosed lands in the county of Vernon.

Referred to the Vernon County Delegation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred,
No. 5, A.,

A bill to authorize James W. Heather and James McGee to build and maintain dams in the Deer Tail, a branch of the Chippewa river.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

On motion,
The bill was so referred.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

Res. No. 12, A.,

Relating to additional employees and appointing a committee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report, that upon a thorough examination, it is found that in the document room there is now no attendant, and the position is partially filled by persons whose duties are elsewhere required, which greatly delays the completion of the files on the members' desks.

They further find that the assembly now have neither janitor or committee room attendants, and no employees whose present duties will permit of their attending to the duties of their respective positions.

It is further ascertained that the senate now in session have found it necessary to greatly increase the number of their employees; and, having become fully satisfied that the appointment of persons to fill these positions will greatly facilitate the dispatch of business, do report the resolution back, with the recommendation that the same be adopted.

IRA B. BRADFORD,
Chairman.

The resolution was adopted, and Messrs. Minor, Wilson and Fitzgerald appointed a committee, in conformity to the resolution.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred
No. 12, A.,

A bill to encourage the raising of sheep, and to repeal chapter 254 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to repeal sections 1626, 1627, 1628 and 1630 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes, entitled of wild animals, and to restore and re-enact sections 1627 and 1628 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me

to report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

R. PRITCHARD,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 7, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 72 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to dogs and wild animals.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same do pass.

Messrs. Klotz and Pritchard dissenting.

R. PRITCHARD,
Chairman.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 6, A.,

A bill in relation to town insurance companies, and amendatory of section 1928 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. C. McRAE,
Chairman.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation for the proposed harbor at Kewaunee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN BRADLEY,
Chairman.

The rules were suspended, and

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Was read a third time and passed.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 9, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Wausau, in Marathon county.

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report said bill back to the assembly with a recommendation that it do pass.

D. B. BARNES,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred No. 8, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Jefferson, in Jefferson county, to borrow the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars to build a bridge across Rock river, in said town, and to authorize the commissioners of the public debt of said town to loan said sum to said town,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

ELI WASTE,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the rules were suspended, and No. 8, A., read a third time and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

Bill No. 28, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands of the state of Wisconsin to extend the time of payment of the loan made from the trust funds of the state to school district No. 12, in the town of Darlington, formerly town of Center.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Relating to soldiers' reunion and asking certain favors,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

Jt. Res. No. 4, A.,

Congratulating the people of Maine.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Bill No. 28, S.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

Jt. Res. No. 4, A.,

Congratulating the people of Maine,

Came up on an amendment by the senate.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved an amendment, which was not adopted.

Mr. Fleming moved a division of the question.

The speaker ruled that the question being on a senate amendment, was not susceptible of division.

Mr. Keogh appealed from the decision of the speaker.

The ayes and noes being called, the decision of the speaker was sustained by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Hangen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Krueger, Lawrence, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McMurdo, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Petersen, J. C., Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ruch, Schmidt, Sheldon, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson and Yahey — 67.

Noes — Messrs. Brindley, Cary, Cox, Fleming, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Klotz, Laverrenz, McGinty, McIntyre, Merritty, Pfunder, Ringle, Root, Sedgwick, Sherman and Wilcox — 19.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Adamson, Bullock, Colby, Klindt, Lord, McRae, Peterson, A., Tierney, Treleven, Weil, Withee and Mr. Speaker — 12.

Mr. Kingston moved the previous question.

Pending the motion for the previous question,

Mr. Keogh moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Which being ordered,

The following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Yahey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Adamson, Bullock, Kenyon, Lord, Treleven and Withee.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Colby, Peterson, A., and Weil.

Mr. Hill moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Pending said motion, Mr. Keogh moved that the assembly do now adjourn.

The ayes and noes being called the assembly refused to adjourn, the vote being:

Ayes — Messrs. Cary, Case, Craig, Darbellay, Eckhardt, Fleming, Fontaine, Heimerl, Kennedy, Keogh, Krueger, Lowth, McGinty, Merritty, Naber, Parkinson, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Root, Sherman, Tierney and Wilcox — 22.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Cox, Crosse, Eaton, Fitzgerald, Freeman, Gillespie, Gillman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kingston, Kindt, Klotz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, McDill, McGilton, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Minor, Moors, Packard, Paine, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 69.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Adamson, Bullock, Colby, Kenyon, Lord, Peterson, A., Treleven and Withee — 9.

Mr. Hill renewed his motion to dispense with further proceedings under the call.

The ayes and noes being called, the motion prevailed, the vote being:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Cox, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kingston, Kindt, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Minor, Moors, Packard, Paine, Petersen J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Raesser, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson and Yakey — 72.

Noes — Messrs. Bentley, Cary, Craig, Darbellay, Fitzgerald, Kennedy, Keogh, Klotz, Krueger, McGinty, Merritty, Naber, Parkinson, Place, Ringle, Root, Schmidt and Sherman — 18.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bullock, Bradley, Colby, Kenyon, Lord, Peterson, A., Treleven, Weil, Withee and Mr. Speaker — 10.

The question being, "shall the main question be now put,"

Mr. Keogh moved a call of the house.

The speaker ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. Keogh appealed from the decision of the chair.

On a call of the ayes and noes,

The decision of the speaker was sustained, by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow,

Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Cox, Craig, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Hemachemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kingston, Klindt, Krueger, Laverenz, Lawrence, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Moors, Naber, Packard, Paine, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Raesser, Ruch, Schmidt, Sheldon, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson and Yakey — 73.

Noes — Messrs. Cary, Darbellay, Fleming, Heimerl, Kennedy, Keogh, Klotz, McGinty, Parkinson, Root and Sherman — 11.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bullock, Colby, Fitzgerald, Kenyon, Lord, Minor, Peterson, A., Ringle, Sedgwick, Tierney, Treleven, Weil, Withee and Mr. Speaker — 16.

The ayes and noes being called,

The main question was ordered by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beatie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kingston, Klindt, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Minor, Moors, Naber, Paine, Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Raesser, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 70.

Noes — Messrs. Cary, Darbellay, Fleming, Freeman, Heimerl, Kennedy, Keogh, Klotz, Krueger, McGinty, Merritty, Packard, Parkinson, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Ringle, Root, Sherman, Tierney and Wilcox — 20.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bullock, Colby, Fitzgerald, Kenyon, Lord, Peterson, A., Place, Treleven, Weil and Withee — 10.

Mr. Keogh moved to adjourn, which motion did not prevail.

The main question, being the senate amendment, was then put, and the amendment was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Minor,
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1880.

Assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Maltby.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Colby, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschmeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Klindt, Klotz, Lav-
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Absent — Messrs. Cox, Gunderson, Kenyon, Kingston, Krueger, McIntyre, McMurdo, Packard, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Root, Ruch, Sheldon, Small and Wilcox.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Eckhardt, Treleven, Weil and Withee.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Messrs. McMurdo, Petersen, J. C., and Pfunder, till Monday evening.

Messrs. Small and Waste, till Tuesday morning.

Mr. Allison, until Thursday morning.

Mr. Packard, until Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wilcox, until Monday evening.

Messrs. Cox and Haugen, until Tuesday morning.

Messrs. McIntyre, Gunderson, Sheldon, Troy, Withee and Blanchard, until Monday evening.

Mr. Hill moved that when the assembly adjourn, it be to Monday evening at 7:30 P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Joslin:

Mem. No. 7, A.,

WHEREAS, The legislature has enacted a law requiring that all dogs in the state be taxed at the rate of \$2 per head for males and \$3 per head for females, without any reduction, as required by the constitution of this state; and

WHEREAS, Several counties in the state and some towns in this county, believing said law to be unconstitutional, unjust in its provisions, and unnecessary for the public good, have refused to list the dogs therein to be taxed and have treated such law as a nullity, having no just and constitutional basis; therefore

Resolved, That this board petition said legislature by a vote thereof, to be forwarded to the senators and members from this county by the county clerk, to modify or repeal said dog law at its earliest convenience.

RICHLAND CENTER, WIS., *January 20, 1880.*

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of a resolution adopted by the county board of supervisors of Richland county, at their last annual session.

JESSE G. BURRELL,
County Clerk.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McGilton:

Mem. No. 8, A.,

Petition of the citizens of Eau Galla for the repeal of the dog tax.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Keogh:

Mem. No. 9, A.,

Remonstrance of H. M. Finch, Wm. P. Lynde, and 50 other citizens of Milwaukee, against the passage of bill No. 29, A., known as medical petition bill.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Wilson:

Mem. No. 10, A.,

Petition of Thomas Darling and thirty others, against superfluous medical legislation.

To committee on Medical Societies.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Lowth:

Res. No. 15, A.,

Resolved, That that the sergeant-at-arms be authorized to employ Mr. Schneider during the present session, to perform such duties as may be assigned him.

To committee on Legislative Expenditures.

Mr. Brindley moved that the vote by which

Res. No. 12, A.,

Relating to additional employees,

Was adopted, be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Ringle moved that

No. 9, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Wausau, in Marathon county,

Be taken from the general file and put upon its passage.

The motion prevailed, and the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Darbellay,

No. 10, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2, of chapter 108 of the laws of 1879, an act to provide for the laying out of a state road from Lincoln, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road, in the town of Green Bay, in Brown county,

Was taken from the general file, the rules suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. Stone:

No 51, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Watertown.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Lowth:

No. 52, A.,

A bill repealing all laws authorizing counties to aid in the building of railroads.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Blanchard:

No. 53, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Geo. B. McMillan a sum of money therein named, as extra pay for services in the late war.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sprague:

No. 54, A.,

A bill to regulate the rate of interest.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Brindley:

No. 55, A.,

A bill entitled an act to amend chapter 141 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend section 121, chapter 10, revised statutes of 1878, in relation to distribution of Blue Books.

To committee on Legislative Expenditures.

By Mr. Case:

No. 56, A.,

A bill to limit the number of terms to which a person may be eligible to hold county offices.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Crosse:

No. 57, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of proceedings of county boards of supervisors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Beattie:

No. 58, A.,

A bill to amend section 1863 of the revised statutes, and to authorize the laying of street railways or tramways in villages and towns.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Beattie:

No. 59, A.,

A bill to provide when husband and wife may testify for and against each other.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lawrence:

No. 60, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 3326 of chapter 143, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of liens.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. C. Williams:

No. 61, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 79 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of money, and rates of interest.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Place:

M. C. No. 3, A.,

Memorial to the postmaster general for an increase of mail service from the village of Merton, in Waukesha county, to Lake Five in Waukesha county.

To committee on Federal Relations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 3, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 1623, 1624 and 1625 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes, entitled of dogs and wild animals,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass. Messrs. Ware and Haugen dissenting.

No. 37, A.,

A bill to amend section 1014 of the revised statutes, relating to statistics,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 32, A.,

A bill to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 2, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 192, laws of 1879, entitled an act to regulate the sizes of meshes of nets used in the waters of Lake Michigan, and the waters of Green Bay, and the waters of Lake Superior, and for the better enforcement of the fish and game laws of the state, and to repeal section 4563 of the revised statutes,

No. 28, A.,

A bill to authorize notaries public to solemnize the marriage contract,

No. 27, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 188, laws of 1879, entitled an act to suppress vagabondage,

No. 21, A.,

A bill to amend section 3425 of chapter 147, revised statutes of 1879, entitled of the writ of "*habeas corpus*,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that their further consideration be indefinitely postponed.

S. W. PIERCE,

Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred
No. 13, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick R. Stees to construct a dam across
Vermillion river, in Barron county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. T. KINGSTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred
No. 10, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 108 of the laws of
1879, entitled an act to provide for the laying out of a state road
from Lincoln, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and
Sturgeon Bay state road in the town of Green Bay, in Brown
county,

No. 30, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 259, laws of 1878,
and chapter 104, laws of 1879, relating to a state road from Wolf
river, in Shawano county, to Wausau, in Marathon county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

ELI WASTE,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 11, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to
loan a portion of the trust fund of the state to the town of Kewau-
nee, in the county of Kewaunee,

Respectfully report the same back to the house and recommend
that it do pass.

CHAS. L. COLBY,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks
the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 2, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a
portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Vernon.

And has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,
Jt. Res. No. 5., S.

Relating to introduction of new business after 5th February
next.

By Mr. Place:

M. C. No. 3, A.,

Memorial to the postmaster general for an increase of mail service from the village of Merton, in Waukesha county, to Lake Five in Waukesha county.

To committee on Federal Relations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 3, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 1623, 1624 and 1625 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes, entitled of dogs and wild animals,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass. Messrs. Ware and Haugen dissenting.

No. 37, A.,

A bill to amend section 1014 of the revised statutes, relating to statistics,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 32, A.,

A bill to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 2, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 192, laws of 1879, entitled an act to regulate the sizes of meshes of nets used in the waters of Lake Michigan, and the waters of Green Bay, and the waters of Lake Superior, and for the better enforcement of the fish and game laws of the state, and to repeal section 4563 of the revised statutes,

No. 28, A.,

A bill to authorize notaries public to solemnize the marriage contract,

No. 27, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 188, laws of 1879, entitled an act to suppress vagabondage,

No. 21, A.,

A bill to amend section 3425 of chapter 147, revised statutes of 1879, entitled of the writ of "*habeas corpus*,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that their further consideration be indefinitely postponed.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred
No. 13, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick R. Stees to construct a dam across
Vermillion river, in Barron county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. T. KINGSTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred
No. 10, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 108 of the laws of
1879, entitled an act to provide for the laying out of a state road
from Lincoln, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and
Sturgeon Bay state road in the town of Green Bay, in Brown
county,

No. 30, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 259, laws of 1878,
and chapter 104, laws of 1879, relating to a state road from Wolf
river, in Shawano county, to Wausau, in Marathon county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

ELI WASTE,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 11, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to
loan a portion of the trust fund of the state to the town of Kewau-
nee, in the county of Kewaunee,

Respectfully report the same back to the house and recommend
that it do pass.

CHAS. L. COLBY,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks
the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 2, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a
portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Vernon.

And has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,
Jt. Res. No. 5, S.

Relating to introduction of new business after 5th February
next.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 2, S.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

Jt. Res. No. 5, S.,

Was concurred in.

Mr. Pierce moved that the rules be suspended, and

No. 32, A.,

A bill to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes in certain cases,

Be put on its passage.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was amended, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1880.

7:30 P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Colby, Craig, Darbellay, Eaton, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C. Pfunder, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sherman, Simpson, Sprague, Stone, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Withee, Yahey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Blakeslee, Crosse, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Gunderson, Heimerl, Joslin, McGilton, Moors, Naber, Phillips, Ringle, Sheldon, Tierney and Wilson.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Allison, Cox, Haugen, Packard, Small and Waste.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to
Messrs. McGilton, Crosse, Moors, Fitzgerald, Joslin, Blakeslee,
Wilson, Eckhardt and Phillips till to-morrow morning, and to Mr.
Sheldon indefinitely.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, Etc.

Presented and referred:

By Mr. Lowth:

Pet. No. 11, A.,

A petition of A. A. Bull and forty-four others for a constitutional amendment to prohibit the sale and manufacture of alcoholic liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Freeman:

Res. No. 16, A.,

Resolved, That the superintendent of public property be, and is hereby directed to furnish the chief clerk of the assembly, one copy of the revised statutes of 1878.

Laid over.

By Mr. Eaton:

Res. No. 17, A.,

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed and authorized to employ such additional number of men as he may deem necessary, not to exceed the number now employed in the senate.

Which was not adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Kenyon:

No. 62 A.,

A bill to authorize villages organized under the general laws of this state, to support their own poor.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

No. 63, A.,

A bill to authorize the levy and collection of a special tax in the second ward of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. McRae:

No. 64, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Chippewa Falls.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Burdge:

No. 65, A.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 75 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin, passed in the year 1848, entitled an act to consolidate Union School District No. 1, in the city of Beloit, joint with the towns of Beloit and Turtle, and Union School District No. 2, of the city of Beloit, joint with the town of Beloit, and for the formation of the Beloit city school district.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McRae:

No. 66, A.,

A bill to amend section 1946 of the revised statutes, entitled of insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Burdge:

No. 67, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Edwin Buckridge a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Pierce:

No. 68, A.,

A bill to amend section 3754 of the revised statutes relating to appeals from judgments rendered by justices of the peace.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Withee:

No. 69 A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of W. H. Gibson, a justice of the peace in Trempealeau county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Wall:

No. 70, A.,

A bill to provide for proof of kinship and to limit the lien of creditors on the real estate of deceased persons in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Minor:

No. 71, A.,

A bill to legalize assignments of tax certificates made by any county in this state to any town therein, and to validate the deed given to the assignees of such town by virtue of such certificates.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Klindt:

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend section 3164 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of actions for the foreclosure of mortgages.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Minor:

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Memorial to congress for an increase and change of mail service in Door county.

To committee on Federal Relations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

Res. No. 15, A.,

Relating to the employment of additional employees,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

IRA B. BRADFORD,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 2, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Vernon,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

C. L. COLBY,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Brindley,

All rules interfering with the immediate passage of

No. 2, S.,

Were suspended.

The bill was then amended, read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Freeman,

The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1880.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Benson.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschmeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Naber, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Bullock, Fitzgerald, Moors, Parkinson and Phillips.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Allison, Packard and Sheldon.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Mr. Moors for one hour.

Mr. Fitzgerald till to-morrow morning.

Mr. Parkinson indefinitely on account of sickness.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, Etc.

Presented and referred:

By Mr. Blakeslee:

Pet. No. 12, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. Salade and Read and 8 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Hill:

Pet. No. 13, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. Kinkle and O. D. Sanford, druggist, against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Hill:

Pet. No. 14, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. Mrs. A. C. McDonald against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Hill:

Pet. No. 15, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. H. A. Gould and 46 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Bradley:

Pet. No. 16, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. Shepard and Ober against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Wall:

Pet. No. 17, A.,

A remonstrance of J. F. W. Schmidt, druggist, and 29 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Wall:

Pet. No. 18, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. L. B. Eaton and 2 others, against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Keogh:

Pet. No. 19, A.,

A remonstrance of John Nazro, Friend Bros., Adler & Sons and 120 others, against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Barnes:

Pet. No. 20, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. Morris and 3 others, against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Naber:

Pet. No. 21, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. Jones, Eastman, Sturges, Whelman and 26 others, against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Campbell:

Pet. No. 22, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. Jenks, Fischer and 27 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Phillips:

Pet. No. 23, A.,

A remonstrance by Dr. Fenney and J. A. Gillis, druggist, against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Phillips:

Pet. No. 24, A.,

A remonstrance by Drs. H. K. and A. W. Jillson and 52 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Phillips:

Pet. No. 25, A.,

A remonstrance by Dr. D. Schumann against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Phillips:

Pet. No. 26, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. P. T. Hausen and 22 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Phillips:

Pet. No. 27, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. Whitney, Hurley and Paso, and 20 others, against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Phillips:

Pet. No. 28, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. Jellison and 9 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Merritty:

Pet. No. 29, A.,

A remonstrance by G. T. Platzen, druggist, against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Merritty:

Pet. No. 30, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. A. Heischbuehl and 50 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Merritty:

Pet. No. 31, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. Gilman and Sanborn and 43 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Darbellay:

Pet. No. 32, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. Perlewitz against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Adamson:

Pet. No. 33, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. C. E. Phelps and 21 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Fleming:

Pet. No. 34, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. A. Miller and 12 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Troy:

Pet. No. 35, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. Edgar against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Fleming:

Pet. No. 36, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. E. D. Eddey and 14 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Troy:

Pet. No. 37, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. P. Zimmerman and 31 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Krueger:

Pet. No. 38, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. Van Vuren and 37 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Krueger:

Pet. No. 39, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. Potter and 41 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Webster:

Pet. No. 40, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. J. C. Philips and W. Pierce, and 48 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

Pet. No. 41, A.,

A remonstrance of 185 petitioners of second ward of Milwaukee against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Bosustow:

Pet. No. 42, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. Hutcheson and Brown against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

Pet. No. 43, A.,

A remonstrance of Wm. Appee and E. Krov, druggists, and 24 others, against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

Pet. No. 44, A.,

A remonstrance of A. Schor and W. Pitman, druggists, and 9 others, against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. McDill:

Pet. No. 45, A.,

Remonstrance of W. P. Clark, druggist, and 23 others, against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

Pet. No. 46, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. E. R. Kuemmel against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Bosustow:

Pet. No. 47, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. Kord, Crandall, Cooper, Dyer, Jones, Darling, and 41 others, against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. McDill:

Pet. No. 48, A.,

A remonstrance of Edgar Starks, druggist, and 48 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.,

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

Pet. No. 49, A.]

A remonstrance of Dr. J. Vertissy against the passage of bill No. 29 A.,

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Simpson:

Pet. No. 50, A.,

A remonstrance of Jeremiah Owen and G. Adlam, against the passage of bill No. 29, A.,

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Simpson:

Pet. No. 51, A.

A remonstrance against the passage of bill No. 29, A., by 170 petitioners of the 7th ward of Milwaukee.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Simpson:

Pet. No. 52, A.,

A remonstrance of And. McCabe and 12 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Simpson:

Pet. No. 53, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. H. B. Elderkin against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Simpson:

Pet. No. 54, A.,

A remonstrance of D. G. Rogers, W. J. Owen and 20 other, against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Simpson:

Pet. No. 55, A.,

A remonstrance of John H. Tesch & Co., druggists, and 21 others, against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Simpson:

Pet. No. 56, A.,

A remonstrance of 107 petitioners of the Fourth ward of Milwaukee against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. D. C. Williams:

Pet. No. 57, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. Wadworth and Williams and 6 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Bradford:

Pet. No. 58, A.,

A remonstrance of W. C. Johnson, druggist, and 3 others, against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Wilson:

Pet. No. 59, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. A. W. Clark and 34 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Wilson:

Pet. No. 60, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. J. A. Bartlett and 17 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Anderson:

Pet. No. 61, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. Manchester and 11 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Anderson:

Pet. No. 62, A.,

A remonstrance of L. LeBoss, druggist, and 46 others, against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Watson:

Pet. No. 63, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. Buck and Lee against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Watson:

Pet. No. 64, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. C. F. Falley against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Watson:

Pet. No. 65, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. Wright, Reinhagen, Webster and 255 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Waste:

Pet. No. 66, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. C. E. Philips and 16 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Pritchard:

Pet. No. 67, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. A. Runert and 9 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Pritchard:

Pet. No. 68, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. Jas. Murray and 70 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Pritchard:

Pet. No. 69, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. W. W. Briggs and 23 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Pritchard:

Pet. No. 70, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. G. A. Mueller and 47 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Pritchard:

Pet. No. 71, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. Reinart and Halsey and 88 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Gunderson:

Pet. No. 72, A.,

A remonstrance of C. W. Staples and 20 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Gunderson:

Pet. No. 73, A.,

A remonstrance of P. R. Strong and 13 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Gunderson:

Pet. No. 74, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. Gates and Henalt and 11 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Kingston:

Pet. No. 75, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. Smith and Little and 17 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Kingston:

Pet. No. 76, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. Canfield and Worden and 22 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Ware:

Pet. No. 77, A.,

A remonstrance of Messrs. Gevins and Stiles and 29 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. McRae:

Pet. No. 78, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. J. C. French against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Pierce:

Pet. No. 79, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. J. M. Harrison, Judge Harrison and 8 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. C. Williams:

Pet. No. 80, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. Jungs and McClellan and 6 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Bentley:

Pet. No. 81, A.,

A remonstrance of L. Lotz and Dorestein, druggists, against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Bentley:

Pet. No. 82, A.,

A remonstrance of H. Strohmeyer, druggist, and 22 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Bentley:

Pet. No. 83, A.,

A remonstrance of John Artus and 24 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Bentley:

Pet. No. 84, A.,

A remonstrance of Rudolph Weise, druggist, and 21 others, against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Raesser:

Pet. No. 85, A.,

A remonstrance of 34 petitioners of the 6th ward of Milwaukee against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Raesser:

Pet. No. 86, A.,

A remonstrance of 65 petitioners of the 6th ward of the city of Milwaukee against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. A. Peterson:

Pet. No. 87, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. Conaut, Hamilton, Stilgen, Briggs, Corfee and 17 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. A. Peterson:

Pet. No. 88, A.,

A remonstrance by L. Brown, druggist, and 12 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Withee:

Pet. No. 89, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. F. B. and B. O. Connor and 37 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Place:

Pet. No. 90, A.,

A remonstrance of C. Mills, druggist, and 23 others, against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Haugen:

Pet. No. 91, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. Davis and Ware and 13 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Haugen:

Pet. No. 92, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. A. Davis and 7 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. McIntyre:

Pet. No. 93, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. H. A. Pitcher against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. McIntyre:

Pet. No. 94, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. Seeley and 9 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. McIntyre:

Pet. No. 95, A.,

A remonstrance of E. B. Bryant, druggist, and 9 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Withee:

Pet. No. 96, A.,

A remonstrance of Charles Houston and 26 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Withee:

Pet. No. 97, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. M. Mosher against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Gilson:

Pet. No. 98, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. H. Brandt against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Gilson:

Pet. No. 99, A.,

A remonstrance of 35 petitioners of the Ninth ward of Milwaukee against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Joslin:

Pet. No. 100, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. McCullum and 8 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Joslin:

Pet. No. 101, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. Cass and Martin and 28 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Gilson:

Pet. No. 102, A.,

A remonstrance of C. Anneke, druggist, against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Small:

Pet. No. 103, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. C. Bannister and 89 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Small:

Pet. No. 104, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. Ulrech and 7 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Small:

Pet. No. 105, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. Thos. Steele and 5 others against the passage of bill No. 29 A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Small:

Pet. No. 106, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. A. S. Brandt and 46 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Eaton:

Pet. No. 107, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. Davies and 32 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Eaton:

Pet. No. 108, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. J. Faerbor and 28 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Eaton:

Pet. No. 109, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. Williams and 16 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Eaton:

Pet. No. 110, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. Galloway and Stillman and 40 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Eaton:

Pet. No. 111, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. J. A. Jones and 9 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Yakey:

Pet. No. 112, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. Mellon and 11 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Fontaine:

Pet. No. 113, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. Tanner and 106 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Freeman:

Pet. No. 114, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. Huntoon and 27 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Freeman:

Pet. No. 115, A.,

A remonstrance of H. Hoekendahl, 'druggist,' and 12 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. McGilton:

Pet. No. 116, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. Baker, Pease, Nichols and 5 others, against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. McGilton:

Pet. No. 117, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. Monteith and 20 others, against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. McMurdo:

Pet. No. 118, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. Sutherland and 6 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. McMurdo:

Pet. No. 119, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. L. A. LeMieux against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. McMurdo:

Pet. No. 120, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. Blair, Long, Mason and 1 other against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Sprague:

Pet. No. 121, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. Morris, Towne, Derrick and 2 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Gillespie:

Pet. No. 122, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. Slye, Cowles, Suter, Mills, Bluchy, McKernon, Kooh and 7 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Gillespie:

Pet. No. 123, A.,

A remonstrance of John D. Jones, druggist, and 22 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Barnes:

Pet. No. 124, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. Devendorf, Von Suepmitch, Briggs, Rodman Lemenway, Bullard, Yale and 3 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Ruch:

Pet. No. 125, A.,

A remonstrance of L. F. Collar and 37 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Brindley:

Pet. No. 126, A.

A remonstrance of Dr. Kiltie against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Brindley:

Pet. No. 127, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. Wm. Hamilton and 95 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Klindt:

Pet. No. 128, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. Wm. E. Sloat against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Brindley:

Pet. No. 129, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. Preston and Kelly and 2 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Paine:

Pet. No. 130, A.,

A remonstrance of D. and W. C. Williams against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Paine:

Pet. No. 131, A.,

A remonstrance of 3 petitioners of the First ward, Milwaukee, against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Paine:

Pet. No. 132, A.,

A remonstrance of P. A. Stuart against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Paine:

Pet. 133, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. Mary Rees and 11 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Paine:

Pet. No. 134, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. E. B. Wolcott and 41 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Raesser:

Pet. No. 135, A.,

A remonstrance of 57 petitioners of the sixth ward of Milwaukee against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Raesser:

Pet. No. 136, A.,

A remonstrance of J. Obermanm and 112 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Raesser:

Pet. No. 137, A.,

A remonstrance of 32 petitioners of the 6th ward, Milwaukee, against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Paine:

Pet. No. 138, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. F. S. and F. E. McNamara against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Fierce:

Pet. No. 139, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. W. W. and A. M. Warden, Jones, Bird, Comstock and 85 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Packard:

Pet. No. 140, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. Teegarden and 3 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Packard:

Pet. No. 141, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. Wm. Hencke and John Shulge against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Joslin:

Pet. No. 142, A.,

Resolved, That we, the county board of supervisors of the county of Richland and state of Wisconsin, in annual session assembled, knowing it to be for the best interest of the tax payers of our county, and, as we believe, of the state generally, do most earnestly recommend the passage by the legislature, without further delay, of the biennial sessions bill, that it may be submitted to the action of their successors, and finally to the sovereign will of the people.

And be it further resolved, That the legislature be requested to take some action that will eventually lead to the cheaper transportation of freights on our railroads.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK,

RICHLAND CENTER, *January 23, 1880.*

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original, as recorded in this office.

JESSE G. BUNELL,
County Clerk.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Beattie:

Res. No. 18, A.,

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be and is hereby instructed to employ three additional men, one for document room attendant, one committee room attendant, and one janitor, and that Mr. Schneider be one of the three so employed.

This being a privileged resolution,
Was adopted.

7—A. J.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 10, A.

Relating to employment of additional employees,

Was, on motion of Mr. Lowth,

Laid on the table.

Res. No. 16, A.,

Directing superintendent of public property to furnish chief clerk of the assembly one copy of the revised statutes of 1878,

Was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Ringle:

No. 73, A.,

A bill to allow Gustavus Werlick, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam and boom and otherwise improve Big Rib river in Marathon county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Bosustow:

No. 74, A.,

A bill to regulate the rate of interest.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Simpson:

No. 75, A.,

A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in the ninth ward of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Withee:

No. 76, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick Reber to erect and maintain a dam across Cawly Creek, in Clark county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Sedgwick:

No. 77, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 164, laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard, and the various acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Weil:

No. 78, A.,

A bill relative to the disposition and expenditures of license money in the village of Newburg, town of Trenton, and county of Washington.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Cox:

No. 79, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 141 of the laws of 1879, in relation to the distribution of Blue Books.

To committee on Legislative Expenditures.

By Mr. Barnes:

No. 80, A.,

A bill to amend section 914 of the revised statutes, relating to taxes levied by village boards.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. D. C. Williams:

No. 81, A.,

A bill to amend section 1562 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McRae:

No. 82, A.,

A bill to amend section 4449 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Freeman:

No. 83, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Robert May a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Eckhardt:

No. 84, A.,

A bill in relation to fees of sheriffs, and amendatory of subdivisions 7 and 33 of section 731 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Colby:

No. 85, A.,

A bill relating to attachments, chattel mortgages, bills of sale and assignments.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brindley:

No. 86, A.,

A bill to amend section 169 of the revised statutes, entitled of the state officers.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Brindley:

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 and section 16 of chapter 148 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel, and to repeal section 1, chapter 84 of the laws of 1875, entitled an

act to amend chapter 148 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Simpson:

No. 88, A.,

B bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in the tenth ward of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

No. 89, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the deputy city clerk of the city of Milwaukee.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bentley:

M. C. No. 5, A.,

Memorial to congress relating to the construction of a harbor of refuge at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

To committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Ringle, the assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Pierce in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: The assembly, in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly, some with amendment, and some without:

No. 6, A.,

A bill in relation to town insurance companies, and amendatory of section 1928 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes.

No. 12, A.,

A bill to encourage the raising of sheep, and to repeal chapter 254 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to repeal sections 1626, 1627, 1628 and 1630 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes, entitled of wild animals, and to restore and re-enact sections 1627 and 1628 of the revised statutes.

No. 2, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 192, laws of 1879, entitled an act to regulate the sizes of meshes of nets used in the waters of Lake Michigan, and the waters of Green Bay, and the waters of Lake Superior, and for the better enforcement of the fish and game laws of the state, and to repeal section 4563 of the revised statutes.

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No. 3, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 1623, 1624 and 1625 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes, entitled of dogs and wild animals.

No. 11, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust fund of the state to the town of Kewaunee, in the county of Kewaunee.

No. 13, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick R. Stees to construct a dam across Vermillion river, in Barron county.

No. 21, A.,

A bill to amend section 3425 of chapter 147, revised statutes of 1879, entitled of the writ of "*habeas corpus*."

No. 27, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 188, laws of 1879, entitled an act to suppress vagabondage.

No. 28, A.,

A bill to authorize notaries public to solemnize the marriage contract.

No. 30, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 259, laws of 1878, and chapter 104, laws of 1879, relating to a state road from Wolf river, in Shawano county, to Wausau, in Marathon county.

No. 37, A.,

A bill to amend section 1014 of the revised statutes, relating to statistics.

Without amendment.

No. 7, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 72 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to dogs and wild animals.

With amendment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 11, 3, 6, 30 and 37, A.,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 7, A.,

Was amended, ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 27, 28 and 12, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 21 and 13, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 2, A.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Kelsey moved that the vote by which

No. 27, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed,

Be reconsidered, and that further consideration be postponed for three days.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1880.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Benson.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Cox, Craig, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschmeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, L'verrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Colby, Crosse, Fitzgerald, Packard and Wall.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Allison and Parkinson.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Mr. Crosse till this afternoon.

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Mr. Wall till to-morrow morning.
Mr. Colby for the remainder of this week.
Mr. Packard till the 29th inst.
Mr. Fitzgerald indefinitely.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, Etc.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Root:

Pet. No. 143, A.,

Petition of E. S. Sage, Jos. Wedig and 143 other citizens of Sheboygan, asking for a law to prevent unqualified persons from practicing medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Ware:

Pet. No. 144, A.,

Petition of S. S. Bowris and 111 other citizens of Fond du Lac, asking for a law to prevent unqualified persons from practicing medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Ware:

Pet. No. 145, A.,

Petition of Platt Durand and 145 other citizens of Fond du Lac, asking for a law to prevent unqualified persons from practicing medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Root:

Pet. No. 146, A.,

A petition of H. Kurtz and 65 other citizens of Sheboygan, asking for a law to prevent unqualified persons from practicing medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Blakeslee:

Pet. No. 147, A.,

A petition of J. W. Lusk and 44 other citizens of Reedsburg, asking for the passage of a law to prevent unqualified persons from practicing medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Blakeslee:

Pet. No. 148, A.,

A petition of W. G. Blakeslee and 18 other citizens of Ironton, asking for a law to prevent unqualified persons from practicing medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. A. Peterson:

Pet. No. 149, A.,

Petition of J. D. June and 21 other citizens of Prairie du Chien,

asking for a law to prevent unqualified persons from practicing medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Simpson:

Pet. No. 150, A.,

A petition of E. B. Hollister and 220 other citizens of Milwaukee, asking for the passage of a bill to prevent unqualified persons from practicing medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Simpson:

Pet. No. 151, A.,

A petition of L. L. Proudfit, John Plankinton and 195 other citizens of Milwaukee, asking for a law to prevent unqualified persons from practicing medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Simpson:

Pet. No. 152, A.,

Petition of Chris. Schwartz and 115 others, citizens of Milwaukee, asking for a law to prevent unqualified persons from practicing medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Brindley:

Pet. No. 153, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. C. M. Hewitt, Dr. L. H. Hayman and 49 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. McRae:

Pet. No. 154, A.,

A petition of L. C. Stanley and 164 of the citizens of Chippewa Falls, asking for a law to prevent unqualified persons from practicing medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Beattie:

Pet. No. 155, A.,

A petition of T. P. Stair and 38 other citizens of Mazomanie, asking for a law to prevent unqualified persons from practicing medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Gilman:

Pet. No. 156, A.,

Petition of John J. Senn and 60 other citizens of Buffalo county asking for a law to prevent unqualified persons from practicing medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Stone:

Pet. No. 157, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. F. W. Stone & Bro. against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Klotz:

Pet. No. 158, A.,

Petition of M. Bannan and 21 other citizens of New Castle, asking for a law to prevent unqualified persons from practicing medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Sedgwick:

Pet. No. 159, A.,

Petition of D. Cooper and 49 other citizens of Green Bay, asking for a law to prevent unqualified persons from practicing medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Sedgwick:

Pet. No. 160, A.,

Petition of A. G. M. Moses and 66 other citizens of Green Bay, asking for a law to prevent unqualified persons from practicing medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Heimerl:

Pet. No. 161, A.,

Petition of Sebastian Schwin and 77 other citizens of Dodge county, asking for a law to prevent unqualified persons from practicing medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Adamson:

Pet. No. 162, A.,

Petition of David Whelton and 47 other citizens of Brandon, asking for a law to prevent unqualified persons from practicing medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Bullock:

Pet. No. 163, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. McDaniell and Perkill and 38 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Burdge:

Pet. No. 164, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. Morse and 15 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Burdge:

Pet. No. 165, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. Hurt, Carey, Beiknell and Merriman against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Sheldon:

Pet. No. 166, A.,

A remonstrance of Drs. Law and Milliker and 6 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Sheldon:

Pet. No. 167, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. E. Abraham and 24 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Sheldon:

Pet. No. 168, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. A. Hayden against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Tierney:

Pet. No. 169, A.,

Petition of Jeff. T. Heath and 60 other citizens of Wonewoc, asking for a law to prevent unqualified persons from practicing medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Fleming:

Pet. No. 170, A.,

Petition of D. R. Williams and 122 other citizens of Dodge county, asking for a law to prevent unqualified persons from practicing medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Gunderson:

Pet. No. 171, A.,

A remonstrance of O. Demers, postmaster, and 22 others of Stanford, Wisconsin, against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Merritty:

Pet. No. 172, A.,

Of J. H. Stapleton and 48 other citizens of Bay View, asking for a law to prevent unqualified persons from practicing medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Watson:

Pet. No. 173, A.,

Of Chas. Keel and 25 other citizens of Martinville, asking for a law to prevent unqualified persons from practicing medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Keogh:

Pet. No. 174, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. S. Adler against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Keogh:

Pet. No. 175, A.,

A remonstrance of Dr. S. Potter and Messrs. Crossman, Bleyer and 25 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Keogh:

Pet. No. 176, A.,

A remonstrance of A. H. Woodruff, druggist, and 98 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Kingston:

Pet. No. 177, A.,

Petition of Daniel Fowler and 55 other citizens of the town of Plymouth, Juneau county, asking for a state bounty on wolves.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Gunderson:

Mem. No. 178, A.,

Memorial from the county board of Barron county for the creation of a municipal court in Barron county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McGilton:

Pet. No. 179, A.,

Petition of Rinald J. Baker, 2d Lieut. Co. A, 8th Regt. Wis. Vol.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Troy:

Pet. No. 180, A.,

Resolutions of the county board of supervisors of the county of Green, in favor of biennial sessions of the legislature.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Yaakey:

Pet. No. 181, A.,

A petition of Joseph Manhardt and 60 other citizens of Hillsboro, Vernon county, praying that a special committee be appointed to ascertain the present actual worth of the trunk roads running through the state, and that the freight and passenger tariff may be fixed at such a rate as that the increase of the roads shall not exceed 6 per cent. upon their present valuation, fairly estimated.

To committee on Railroads.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Pierce:

Res. No. 19, A.

Resolved, That the superintendent of public property is hereby

requested to furnish the clerk of the Judiciary committee with one copy of the revised statutes, for the use of said committee during this session.

This being a privileged resolution,
Was adopted.

By Mr. Lowth:

Res. No. 20, A.,

Resolved, That the State Board of Charities and Reform are hereby instructed to furnish the assembly at their earliest convenience with a statement of what the property now owned by the state at Delavan, and used for the purposes of an Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, consists; what the approximate value of such property is, and how much of it can be made available at the estimated value in rebuilding the institute at Delavan or elsewhere.

Laid over.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Haugen:

No. 90, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment and collection of highway taxes, and amending subdivision 2 of section 1240 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Heimerl:

No. 91, A.,

A bill to amend section 1931 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, entitled of insurance corporations.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Eaton:

No. 92, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection of an institute for the deaf and dumb.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Burdge:

No. 93, A.,

A bill amending the charter of the Evansville Seminary, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Fontaine:

No. 94, A.,

A bill providing for the disposal of redemption money remaining in the hands of county clerks more than six years.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Wilson:

No. 95, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 114 of the revised statutes, entitled of county judges.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Gunderson:

No. 96, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Barron county in fixing the salary of district attorney.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gunderson:

No. 97, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Barron.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson:

No. 98, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 36 of the revised statutes, entitled of the county board.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Beattie:

No. 99, A.,

A bill to amend section 2523 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes, entitled of the municipal court of Dane county.

To Dane County Delegation.

By Mr. Withee:

No. 100, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to Taylor county.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Eckhardt:

No. 101, A.,

A bill in relation to a ferry across the Mississippi river, and amendatory of chapter 216 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize Henry Gardner and Albert H. Wareham to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river at a point where the line of Crawford and Vernon counties strikes said river.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 102, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, to enable said city to pay off and cancel a portion of its bonded indebtedness.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McRae:

No. 103, A.,

A bill to authorize A. J. Haywood, his associates and assigns, to build a dam across and otherwise improve the navigation of the Chippewa river.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Wilcox:

No. 104, A.,

A bill to limit the number of terms to which a person may be eligible to the office of county treasurer.

To committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Blakeslee:

No. 105, A.,

A bill relating to bounty upon foxes.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Blakeslee:

No. 106, A.,

A bill providing for the assessment of encumbered real estate.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McRae:

No. 107, A.,

A bill to authorize John Redmond, his associates and assigns, to maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve, Hay creek in Chippewa county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 108, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. McIntyre:

No. 109, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Lyndon, in the county of Sheboygan.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Naber:

M. C. No. 6, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation to reopen the channel of Wolf river, in northern Wisconsin.

To committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Lowth moved that the vote by which

No. 6, A.,

A bill in relation to town insurance companies, amending section 1928 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time,
Be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed.

On motion, the bill was then re-committed to the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 15, A.,

A bill for the protection of passengers on railroad cars, and conferring police powers on conductors and agents in certain cases,

No. 35, A.,

A bill to amend section 4451, chapter 182, revised statutes, entitled offenses against property,

No. 44, A.,

A bill to amend section 4765 of chapter 194 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of proceedings in criminal cases in justices' courts,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that they do severally pass when so amended.

No. 28, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands of the state of Wisconsin to extend the time of payment of the loan made from the trust funds of the state to school district No. 12, in the town of Darlington, formerly town of Center,

Without amendment, and recommend that it be concurred in.

No. 18, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac, approved March 5, 1879,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

No. 43, A.,

A bill to bar claims against the estates of deceased persons,

No. 56, A.,

A bill to limit the number of terms to which a person may be eligible to hold county offices,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that their further consideration be indefinitely postponed.

S. W. PIERCE,

Chairman.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

Res. No. 14, A.,

Providing clerk for committee on Engrossed Bills,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that the same be adopted when so amended.

IRA B. BRADFORD,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 25, A.,

A bill to establish free libraries,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN BRINDLEY,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

Relating to investigation had before Wisconsin Fish Commission,

Would respectfully report that all the evidence in the matter has been brought before them, and the fullest opportunity afforded for investigation. The committee having patiently examined the testimony, recommend that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Fleming dissenting.

No. 52, A.,

A bill repealing all laws authorizing counties to vote aid in the building of railroads,

And respectfully ask leave to report the same back with an amendment, and recommends the passage of the same when so amended.

No. 57, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of proceedings of county boards of supervisors,

And respectfully ask leave to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend the passage of the same when so amended.

No. 58, A.,

A bill to amend section 1863 of the revised statutes, and to authorize the laying of street railways or tramways in villages and towns,

And respectfully ask leave to report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 17, A.,

A bill to appropriate to David Wetherby and William James a sum of money therein named,

And beg leave to report the same back, and recommend its reference to the committee on Claims.

C. L. COLBY,
Chairman.

No. 17, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Claims.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in

No. 8, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Jefferson, in Jefferson county, to borrow the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars, to build a bridge across Rock river, in said town, and to authorize the commissioners of the public debt of said town to loan said sum to said town.

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation for the proposed harbor at Kewaunee.

M. C. No. 2, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation to construct lighthouses at the entrance of the Sturgeon Bay canal, and at Sherwood's Point, at the entrance of Sturgeon Bay, in Wisconsin,

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

M. C. No. 1, S.,

A memorial to congress for an appropriation to complete the breakwater and harbor at the entrance to the harbor of refuge in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in assembly amendments to

No. 2, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Vernon,

And has indefinitely postponed

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Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,
Instructing the superintendent of public property to sell stationery to employees.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

M. C. No. 1, S.,
Was referred to committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. Brindley,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1880.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Benson.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Tierney and Weil.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Colby and Parkinson.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Mr. Weil till Wednesday morning.

COMMUNICATION.

MADISON, Jan. 27, 1880.

HON. ALEX. A. ARNOLD,

Speaker of the Assembly:

In pursuance of the enclosed memorial and resolutions adopted at a meeting of surviving members of the constitutional conventions of 1846 and 1847-8, held at the capitol in Madison, on the 1st day of February, 1878, and 5th of February, 1879, and of the State Pioneer Association, held at the same place, July 16, 1879, the undersigned secretaries of said meetings, in accordance with instructions, respectfully transmit copies of the same to you, with the request that they be communicated to the assembly.

Aside from instructions, we do this on behalf of some 50,000 pioneer families, and of their descendants, who are much more numerous; in response to the request of several county pioneer associations, desirous of perpetuating some of the events of early settlement; and in compliance with the suggestions of a large mass of correspondence from all sections of the state. Having devoted many months of labor, voluntarily and without compensation, to the preparation of sketches of the members of the conventions with whom we were intimately acquainted and associated, we feel a not unnatural desire to complete the duty assigned us, and not to leave a manuscript record of the most important chapter in Wisconsin history to the hazard of loss or destruction. It is a record that, once published, will ever remain a permanent part of the public archives — useful to the present and of growing value to the future. As to the manner and style of publication, form and size of volume, quality of paper and binding, number of copies, and cost, we make no suggestion other than that, if authorized, it should be plain, substantial, and creditable. Nor have we any personal interest in the matter other than pertains to all territorial settlers in common. The expense, in any event, can be but trifling as compared with the benefits.

We respectfully suggest that the memorial and resolutions may be referred to a joint select committee of the senate and assembly, where a full hearing can be had, and a report made upon all points which the legislature may desire, to determine its proper action in the premises.

H. A. TENNEY,
DAVID ATWOOD,
Secretaries.

Memorial of the surviving members of the constitutional conventions of 1846 and 1847-8, as follows:

The surviving members of the constitutional conventions of 1846 and 1847-8, in convention assembled, at the capitol, in Madison,

February 5, 1879, to hear, among other things, the report of the committee appointed by them, one year ago, to collect, collate and prepare sketches of the lives of and personal career of each of the members thereof, for preservation, as a valuable addition to public annals, and having examined and approved the same, respectfully memorialize the legislature as follows:

1. To authorize the secretary of state to subscribe for a fixed number of copies of the same, from the secretaries appointed to prepare the work and superintend the publication, at a price not exceeding — cents per copy — the volume to contain not less than four hundred pages — the same to be executed in first-class style, on good book paper, neatly printed and substantially bound in cloth covers, properly lettered and delivered to the state, within six months after the date of such official order.

2. That to furnish the legislature with its usual number of copies, the surviving and deceased members of the conventions, their families and immediate relations, now increased to several thousands, and to the Historical Society for the purposes of exchange, we think the number of volumes ordered ought not to be less than five thousand.

3. That engraved or photograph likenesses of members, either deceased or now living, should be permitted to be procured for insertion in said volume, in the greatest number possible, and invited from all who may be able to furnish them, for the greater completeness and embellishment of said work.

4. That if this, our petition, is granted, that the proper distribution of said volumes be provided for as far as possible, in the act authorizing the same, in order that the legislature, members of the conventions, and relatives of deceased, copies for exchange or otherwise, may be duly and definitely determined by legal authority.

In making this appeal to the legislature, it is but proper to say, we are but a feeble band of aged citizens, drawn together by a bond of common sympathy, love for each other, and veneration for a state our labors helped to create, over whose destinies we have ever anxiously watched, and for whose preservation and prosperity we shall, while life lasts, ever earnestly pray. This is probably our last assemblage upon earth. More than half of our number have already fallen, and disease, old age, growing infirmities and natural decay, admonish us that the time is near, when there will be no survivors. We have believed that in assisting to make the constitution of Wisconsin, we made a record worthy of perpetuation in the memory of the future. But as the cost of publishing this memorial volume is too great for our sadly-thinned numbers, we make this appeal to the legislature, trusting to its enlightened liberality to grant the favor solicited, and that our petition will not be deemed offensive or out of place.

Resolved, That the secretaries of this convention be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing memorial to the president of the senate and speaker of the assembly, and request that the same may be laid before each of said bodies, for such action as they may see proper to take in the premises.

The above memorial and resolution were unanimously adopted by the convention of survivors of the two constitutional conventions, held at Madison, on the 5th day of February, 1879.

MOSES M. STRONG,
President.

Attest: H. A. TENNEY,
DAVID ATWOOD,
Secretaries.

MEMORIAL OF THE PIONEER ASSOCIATION OF WISCONSIN, ADOPTED
JULY 16, 1879.

Resolved, That in the judgment of this association, it is due to the early settlers of Wisconsin, and to those who represented them in territorial offices, legislature and the constitutional conventions, that the state provide for the proper publication and preservation of its pioneer records; and the next legislature is hereby respectfully memorialized to pass a law providing for printing such authentic material from any part of the same as may be prepared, and have a bearing upon the early history of the state—as well as personal sketches of the lives and career of members of the territorial legislature and officers, and of the constitutional conventions; that such volume or volumes would be of great interest to the present and invaluable to the future.

Resolved, That the secretaries of this association are requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the presiding officers of each house of the next legislature.

The foregoing resolutions were adopted by the following named pioneer settlers, as well as by several hundred citizens in attendance at the meeting.

A. Hyatt Smith, Janesville.....	1842
Moses M. Strong, Mineral Point ...	1836
George B. Smith, Madison.....	1843
Philo Dunning, Madison.....	1840
Eli Hooker, Waupun.....	1846
Theodore Rodolf, La Crosse.....	1834
H. H. Giles, Madison.....	1844
Erastus C. Smith, Janesville.....	1846
Wm. M. Rasdall, Madison.....	1841
T. E. Williams, Hudson:.....	1845
John O. Henning, Hudson.....	1845
Hugh McFarland, Arlington.....	1835
James Campbell, Madison.....	1835
J. O. Eaton, Lodi.....	1842
E. M. Williamson, Madison.....	1840
Martin Meade, Madison.....	1843
Peter Parkinson, Sr., Fayette.....	1836
H. D. Goodnow, Madison.....	1844
Orsamus Cole, Madison ...	1845
George W. Cobb, Mineral Point. ...	1843
James M. Burgess, Janesville.....	1837
John A. Kellogg, Wausau... ..	1840
Cyrus Howe.....	1846
P. H. Turner, Sioux City, Iowa.....	1840
E. G. Fifield, Janesville.....	1847
Archibald Tredway, Madison.....	1842

Peter Parkinson, Jr., La Fayette Co	1828
H. E. Willis, Madison	1844
Z. S. Doty, Madison	1840
John B. Parkinson, Madison	1836
Erastus Bement, Oregon	1846
S. D. Hastings, Madison	1846
H. Brown, Oregon	1846
Walter Waddell, Madison	1843
D. F. Salisbury, Fitchburg	1843
Mrs. D. F. Salisbury, Fitchburg	1844
Croyden Sargeant, Brooklyn	1843
Theo. D. Kacouse, Watertown	1844
Abel Dunning, Madison	1839
Wm. H. Angel, Sun Prairie	1842
Robert W. L nsing, Blooming Grove	1843
Mrs. S. J. Yorker, Vienna	1838
James Terwilliger, Fitchburg	1845
Mrs. James Terwilliger, Fitchburg	1845
James H. Foster, Winnebago	1846
James Bennett, Madison	1847
G. W. Clapp, Fitchburg	1848
John N. Jones, Madison	1841
John Underwood, Oregon	1845
John Crawford, Wauwatosa	1836
John L. Maloney, Springdale	1845
John A. Taylor, Sun Prairie	1845
N. H. Dryden, Springdale	1846
Wm. Bullock, Springfield	1842
Wm. R. Marshall, of Minnesota	1842
David Wilder, Sun Prairie	1836
Frank E. Parkinson, Madison ..	1842
John W. Sterling, Madison	1846
M. B. French, Madison	1848
Mark Smith, Madison	1839
H. A. Tenney, Madison	1845
Mrs. E. J. Wilson, Madison	1844
Mrs. Sophia Bass, Madison	1844
Mrs. D. T. Salisbury, Fitchburg	1845
Mrs. H. Brown, Oregon	1846
William Lalor, Dunn	1839
Simeon Mills, Madison	1837
B. F. Adams, Madison	1846
E. W. Dwight, Oregon	1847
Elizabeth Dwight, Oregon	1847
Charles C. Rodolf, Muscoda	1834
Charles E. Hoyt, Madison	1848
B. F. Cram, Madison	1842
Mrs. B. F. Cram, Madison	1840
M. W. Terwilliger, Oregon	1845
A. A. Boyce, Vienna	1844
John Starkweather, Madison	1836
George W. Stoner, Madison	1837
James McGarney, Evansville	1845
R. W. Davidson, Sun Prairie	1841
Christie Southerland, Fitchburg	1841
Urbane Parsons, Madison	1843
Sarah Ann Southerland, Fitchburg	1842
Geo. E. Allen, Medina	1844
Garret Rooney, Oregon	1842
Alfred C. Parkinson, Madison	1845
R. M. Bashford, Madison	1845
Mrs. W. H. True, Fitchburg	1843
Mrs. Lydia Helms, Fitchburg	1845

O. O. Rose, Fitchburg.....	1848
Mrs. O. O. Rose, Fitchburg.....	1848
Mrs. Johanna Frederick, Verona.....	1846
Mrs. H. H. Cornwell, Verona	1846
Darwin Clark, Madison	1837
Anna Doolittle, Madison	1845
Elizabeth Hare, Dayton	1845
S. W. Botkin, Madison	1841
Peter B. Fields, Madison.....	1836
James W. Sumner, Madison	1848
Dr. John Favill, Madison	1849
William Welch, Madison!.....	1845
Geo. H. Slaughter, Madison	1837
G. T. Long, Madison.....	1834
B. C. Slaughter, Madison	1838
Alexander Wilson, Springfield.....	1846
H. Martin, Springfield..	1847
O. P. Underwood, Avoca	1845
Clarinda Hanon, Avoca	1845
David Holt, Madison.....	1843
Mrs. David Holt, Madison.....	1843
Mrs. J. W. Parkinson, Madison.....	1838
Mrs. J. B. Sterling, Madison.....	1841
N. W. Dean, Madison.....	1841
Mrs. N. W. Dean, Madison	1841
Henry Underwood, Oregon.....	1845
D. K. Tenney, Madison	1849
F. L. Warner, Sun Prairie	1847
J. Bell, Oregon	1848
Mrs. J. Bell, Oregon	1848
Abraham Morton, Madison.....	1846
John Hanan, Oregon.....	1845
David Atwood, Madison.....	1847
John S. Hawks, Madison.....	1848

The speaker appointed as a committee on the part of the assembly, as suggested in the above communication, Messrs. Kingston, Kelsey and Bentley.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, Etc.

Presented and referred:

By Mr. Wall:

Pet. No. 182, A.,

Petition of Wm. Wall, John Hancock and 72 other citizens of Oshkosh, praying for the passage of a law to prevent unqualified persons from practicing medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Wall:

Pet. No. 183, A.,

Petition of F. L. Harms and 61 other citizens of Ozaukee, asking for a law to prevent unqualified persons from practicing medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Wall:

Pet. No. 184, A.,

A petition of Philetus Sawyer and 90 other citizens of Oshkosh,

asking for the passage of a law to prevent unqualified persons from practicing medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Keogh:

Pet. No. 185, A.,

A remonstrance of 69 petitioners of the Third ward of Milwaukee, against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Keogh:

Pet. No. 186, A.,

A remonstrance by Messrs. Dohmen, Schmitt & Co. against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Keogh:

Pet. No. 187, A.,

A remonstrance of F. W. Cutler and 24 others against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Simpson:

Res. No. 21, A.,

Resolved, That the chief clerk is hereby authorized to place upon his pay roll one attendant for the engrossing and enrolling rooms.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Cary:

Res. No. 22, A.,

Resolved, That the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions be instructed to ascertain what method, if any, would best tend to ameliorate the physical condition of the incurable insane of the state, and report to this house, by bill or otherwise, some feasible plan by which that unfortunate class could be properly supported and cared for at the expense of the state.

Laid over.

By Mr. Minor:

Res. No. 23, A.,

WHEREAS, The senate adopted a resolution on Friday, January 23d inst., giving to each reporter of a daily paper in regular attendance, one copy of the revised statutes of 1878, and a copy of the session laws of 1879, and as the reporters in the assembly have just as much labor to perform and measures to look up; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the superintendent of public property be, and he is hereby requested and authorized to furnish to each newspaper correspondent engaged in reporting the proceedings regularly of

the assembly, one copy of the revised statutes of 1878, and session laws of 1879, to be furnished on the written certificate of the chief clerk of the assembly that the applicants are in daily attendance on the sittings of the assembly and regularly engaged in reporting the proceedings for publication.

Laid over.

By Mr. Sedgwick:

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the state board of health be instructed to investigate the subject of medical legislation, and report to the next legislature, by bill or otherwise, what legislation, if any, is necessary to protect the people of Wisconsin against medical quackery.

Laid over.

By Mr. Gillespie:

Jt. Res. No. 15, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the superintendent of public property is hereby directed to furnish each member of the senate and assembly, and the lieutenant-governor, five copies of volume 2, with accompanying maps, of the Geological Survey of Wisconsin; and to the chief clerk and sergeant-at-arms of each house, three copies each of said reports and maps.

Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 14, A.,

Authorizing the committee on Engrossed Bills to employ a clerk,

Was amended and adopted.

Res. No. 20, A.,

Relating to state board of charities and reform,

Was amended and adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Darbellay:

No. 110, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Kewaunee county a sum of money therein named.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Lord:

No. 111, A.,

A bill amendatory of section 4838 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled crimes, and the punishment thereof.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lord:

No. 112, A.,

A bill for the discontinuance of a portion of a state road in Fulton, in Rock county.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Fitzgerald:

No. 113, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 36 of the revised statutes, relating to salaries of county officers.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Naber:

No. 114, A.,

A bill changing the name of the county of New, to Langlade.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Ringle:

No. 115, A.,

A bill to provide for a more equitable assessment of property, and the levy of taxes thereon.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Webster:

No. 116, A.,

A bill providing for the payment of redemption money by the county clerks to the county treasurers.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Small:

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 925 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled towns, cities and villages.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gunderson:

No. 118, A.,

A bill to authorize Gustaf Erickson and P. E. Petterson to construct and maintain a dam across Wood river in Burnett county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Crosse:

No. 119, A.,

A bill to provide that taxes upon real estate shall be a legal offset against mortgages thereon.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 120, A.,

A bill to amend section 351 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the distribution of public documents.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 121, A.,

A bill to amend section 3368 of chapter 145 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to appeals from justice courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Waste:

No. 122, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 1 of section 339 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes, entitled of public printing.

To committee on Printing.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 49, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565 of chapter 185, revised statutes, entitled of offenses against public policy,

No. 60, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 3326 of chapter 143, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of liens,

No. 65, A.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 76 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin, passed in the year 1868, entitled an act to consolidate Union School District No. 1, in the city of Beloit, joint with the towns of Beloit and Turtle, and Union School District No. 2, of the city of Beloit, joint with the town of Beloit, and for the formation of Beloit city school district,

No. 71, A.,

A bill to legalize assignments of tax certificates made by any county in this state to any town therein, and to validate the deed given to the assignees of such town by virtue of such certificates,

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 and section 16 of chapter 148 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel, and to repeal section 1, chapter 84 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter 148 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they severally do pass.

No. 21, A.,

A bill to amend section 3425 of chapter 147, revised statutes of 1879, entitled of the writ of "*habeas corpus*,"

No. 24, A.,

A bill to legalize certain publications ordered by the county court of Jefferson county,

No. 48, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 3754 of chapter 160 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of appeals,

No. 59, A.,

A bill to provide when husband and wife may testify for and against each other,

No. 68, A.,

A bill to amend section 3754 of the revised statutes, relating to appeals from judgments rendered by justices of the peace,

No. 81, A.,

A bill to amend section 1562 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that further consideration of them be indefinitely postponed.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 3, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 1623, 1624 and 1625 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes, entitled of dogs and wild animals,

No. 7, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 72 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of dogs and wild animals,

No. 11, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust fund of the state to the town of Kewaunee, in the county of Kewaunee,

No. 30, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 259, laws of 1878, and chapter 104, laws of 1879, relating to a state road from Wolf river, in Shawano county, to Wausau, in Marathon county,

No. 37, A.,

A bill to amend section 1014 of the revised statutes, relating to statistics,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same as correctly engrossed.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 41, A.,

A bill to exempt members of the Watertown fire department from certain duties therein named,

No. 40, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh,

No 51, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Watertown,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 76, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick Reber to erect and maintain a dam across Cauley Creek, in Clark county,

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. T. KINGSTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 4 A.,

A bill relating to proceedings to enforce liens on logs in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. W. WEBSTER,
Chairman.

The Committee on State Lands, to whom was referred

No. 1, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Portage,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage as so amended.

R. J. BURDGE,
Chairman.

The committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred

No. 39, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Long lake, Round lake and Mud lake, situate in the counties of Fond du Lac and Sheboygan,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 45, A.,

A bill to exempt the people of Brown Co. from the provisions of sections 1, 2 and 3, chapter 182, laws of Wisconsin, 1879, entitled an act to protect and preserve fish in Lakes Winnebago, Little Butte des Morts, Butte des Morts, Winneconne, Poygan, Apuckaway, Buffalo, and the waters of the Upper and Lower Fox river, including all streams, creeks, sloughs, bayous or marshes, or waters adjacent or tributary thereto,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report it back with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the Judiciary committee.

G. G. COX,
Chairman.

So ordered as to No. 45, A.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in the passage of

No. 32, A.,

A bill to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes in certain cases.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 9, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Waikane in Marathon county.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and concurred with the assembly in,

No. 51, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the city of Berkeley.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Kelsey,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 51, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Ringle,

No. 9, A.,

Was taken up and the senate amendments thereto were considered and concurred in.

Mr. Ware moved that

No. 18, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac, approved March 5, 1879,

Be taken from the general file and put upon its passage.

The motion prevailed, and,

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, the assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Kelsey in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 58, A.,

A bill to amend section 1863 of the revised statutes, and to authorize the laying of street railways or tramways in villages and towns,

No. 52, A.,

A bill repealing all laws authorizing counties to aid in the building of railroads,

No. 57, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of proceedings of county boards of supervisors,

No. 15, A.,

A bill for the protection of passengers on railroad cars, and conferring police powers on conductors and agents in certain cases,

No. 44, A.,

A bill to amend section 4765 of chapter 194 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of proceedings in criminal cases in justices' courts,

No. 35, A.,

A bill to amend section 4451, chapter 182, revised statutes, entitled offenses against property,

No. 56, A.,

A bill to limit the number of terms to which a person may be eligible to hold county offices,

No. 43, A.,

A bill to bar claims against the estates of deceased persons,

No. 25, A.,

A bill to establish free libraries,

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

Relating to investigation had before Wisconsin Fish Commission.
No. 28, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands of the state of Wisconsin to extend the time of payment of the loan made from the trust funds of the state to school district No. 12, in the town of Darlington, formerly town of Center,
Without amendment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 58, A.,

Was laid over till the next session.

No. 52, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Railroads.

No. 57, A.,

Was recommitted to joint committee on Printing.

Nos. 44 and 35, A.,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 56, 43 and 25, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

The further consideration of

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

Was postponed till Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Sheldon,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 28, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Ringle,

The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1880.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Benson.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Paine, Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Cary, Darbellay, Klindt, McDill, Merritty, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Root, Schmidt, Small and Withee.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Colby, Parkinson and Weil.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Were granted to

Messrs. Klindt, Withee and Naber indefinitely.

Mr. Watson till Wednesday morning.

Messrs. Campbell, Peterson, A., and Peterson, J. C., till Monday evening.

Messrs. Small and Darbellay till Tuesday morning.

And Mr. Schmidt till Wednesday morning, on account of sickness.

Mr. Keogh moved that when the assembly adjourn, it be till Monday evening at 7:30.

Which motion prevailed.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, Etc.

Presented and referred:

By Mr. Gunderson:

Pet. No. 188, A.,
Petition of citizens of Burnett county, asking the passage of
bill No. 118, A.
To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Lawrence:

Pet. No. 189, A.,
Remonstrance of Rev. J. L. Jones and 122 others against re-en-
actment of death penalty.
To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tierney:

Pet. No. 190, A.,
Protest against the passage of bill No. 29, A.
To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Kingston:

Pet. No. 191, A.,
Memorial of 20,000 Good Templars praying for a constitutional
amendment to prohibit the liquor traffic.
To committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 22, A.,
Relating to the incurably insane of the state,
Was adopted.

Res. No. 23, A.,
Providing for furnishing statutes to reporters of assembly,
Was amended and adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,
Relating to the subject of medical legislation,
Was laid on the table.

Jt. Res. No. 15, A.,
Relating to furnishing copies of volume 2 of Geological Survey
to members of the legislature and others,
Was amended and adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Lord:

No. 123, A.,
A bill in relation to the going at large of horses, asses, mules,

cattle, sheep and swine on the streets, highways, alleys and public grounds in cities, and the impounding of the same.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gunderson:

No. 124, A.,

A bill authorizing and allowing horses, mules, cattle and sheep to run at large upon uninclosed lands in the county of Barron.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gunderson:

No. 125, A.,

A bill to authorize Andrew Tainter, John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas to erect and maintain a dam across Turtle creek, in Barron county, on land owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Gunderson:

No. 126, A.,

A bill to authorize John H. Douglas, Andrew Tainter, Thomas B. Wilson, Henry L. Stout, Wm. Wilson, and John H. Knapp, and their associates, successors and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Turtle creek on land owned by The Knapp, Stout & Co. Company.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Lawrence:

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Janesville, in Rock county, to hold elections in the third ward of the city of Janesville.

To Rock County Delegation.

By Mr. Sherman:

No. 128, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Beaver Dam to issue bonds to build a city hall.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Klotz:

No. 129, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of the revised statutes, relating to roads and bridges.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

No. 130, A.,

A bill relating to toll gates on the Madison, Watertown & Milwaukee Plankroads, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 7, of the laws of 1862.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Naber:

No. 131, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the south branch of the Embarrass river in Shawano county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Crosse:

No. 132, A.,

A bill to amend section 670, chapter 36, of the revised statutes, relating to special powers of county boards of supervisors.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McRae:

No. 133, A.,

A bill to organize the county of Price for judicial purposes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pritchard:

No. 134, A.,

A bill to prevent the burning of straw or hay stacks under certain circumstances.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Craig:

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2, section 339, chapter 20, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of public printing.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Simpson:

No. 136, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the registry of electors at charter elections in the city of Milwaukee.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Waste:

No. 137, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1210 *g* of chapter 50 of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes and the compromise by certain county officers of illegal taxes returned as delinquent.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 13, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick R. Stees to construct a dam across Vermillion river, in Barron county,

No. 89, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the deputy city clerk of the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to re-

port the same back with amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

No. 85, A.,

A bill relating to attachments; chattel mortgages, bills of sale and assignments,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that its further consideration be indefinitely postponed.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 26, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 52, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of highways and bridges,

No. 46, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 4 of section 670 of the revised statutes, relating to bounty on wild animals,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

No. 34, A.,

A bill authorizing the board of supervisors to exempt any county from the provisions of sections 1623, 1624 and 1625 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the license and keeping of dogs,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 86, A.,

A bill to amend section 169, chapter 11, of the revised statutes, entitled of the state officers,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. PRITCHARD,
Chairman.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

No. 79, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 141 of the laws of 1879, in relation to the distribution of Blue Books,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that the same be passed when so amended.

No. 55, A.,

A bill entitled an act to amend chapter 141 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend section 121, chapter 10, revised statutes of 1878, in relation to distribution of Blue Books,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

IRA B. BRADFORD,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 16, A.,

A bill to limit the number of terms to which a person may be eligible to the office of county treasurer,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Withee dissenting.

No. 78, A.,

A bill relative to the disposition and expenditures of license money in the village of Newburg, town of Trenton, and county of Washington,

No. 95, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 114 of the revised statutes, entitled of county judges,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report said bills back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Place dissenting, as to No. 78, A.

No. 84, A.,

A bill relation to fees of sheriffs, and amendatory of subdivisions 7 and 33 of section 731 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

JACOB ECKHARDT,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 5, A.,

Memorial to congress relating to the construction of a harbor of refuge at Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

Would respectfully report that the committee has had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

D. B. BARNES,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 8, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Jefferson, in Jefferson county, to borrow the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars to build a bridge across Rock river, in said town, and to authorize the com-

missioners of the public debt of said town to loan said sum to said town.

No. 9, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Wausau, in Marathon county,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back as correctly enrolled.

C. S. RAESSER,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

No. 15, A.,

A bill for the protection of passengers on railroad cars, and conferring police powers on conductors and agents in certain cases,

No. 35, A.,

A bill to amend section 4451, chapter 182, revised statutes, entitled offenses against property,

No. 44, A.,

A bill to amend section 4756 of chapter 194 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of proceedings in criminal cases in justices' courts,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report them as correctly engrossed.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee to whom was referred

No. 50, A.,

A bill authorizing and allowing horses, mules, cattle and sheep to run at large upon uninclosed lands in the county of Vernon,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

JACOB ECKHARDT,
Chairman.

The committee consisting of the Dane County Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 99, A.,

A bill to amend section 2523 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes, entitled of the municipal court of Dane county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and when so amended recommend that it pass.

THOMAS BEATTIE,
Chairman.

The Milwaukee Delegation, to whom was referred
No. 63, A.,

A bill to authorize the levy and collection of a special tax in the
second ward of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 75, A.,

A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in the ninth ward of
the city of Milwaukee,

No. 88, A.,

A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in the tenth ward of
the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do
pass.

E. B. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,
M. C. No. 5, A.,

Memorial to congress relating to the construction of a harbor of
refuge at Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

Was taken up, the rules suspended, and the memorial read a
third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,
No. 63, A.,

A bill to authorize the levy and collection of a special tax in the
second ward of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 75, A.,

A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in the ninth ward of
the city of Milwaukee,

No. 88, A.,

A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in the tenth ward of
the city of Milwaukee,

Were taken up, the rules suspended, and the bills read a third
time and passed.

Mr. Sedgwick moved that the assembly adjourn.
Which motion did not prevail.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 11, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to
loan a portion of the trust fund of the state to the city of Wausau
in Marathon county,

No. 30, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 259, laws of 1878,
and chapter 104, laws of 1879, relating to a state road from Wolf
river, in Shawano county, to Wausau, in Marathon county,

No. 37, A.,

A bill to amend section 1014 of the revised statutes, relating to statistics,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 7, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 72 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to dogs and wild animals,

Was, on motion of Mr. Kingston, re-committed to committee on Agriculture.

No. 3, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 1623, 1624 and 1625 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes, entitled of dogs,

Pending action on the above bill,

On motion of Mr. Wilcox,

The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1880.

7:30 o'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Barnes, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Cary, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGinty, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Parkinson, Paine, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Pierce, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sherman, Simpson, Sprague, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Webster, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., and Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Anderson, Bean, Bullock, Campbell, Colby, Fleming, Kennedy, McGilton, McIntyre, Packard, Peterson, A., Phillips, Place, Sheldon, Stone, Tierney, Wilcox, Wilson and Yakey.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Klindt, Naber, Schmidt, Small, Watson, Weil and Withee.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to
Messrs. McGilton, Packard, Stone, Wil
Yakey, till to-morrow morning.
Mr. Place, till to-morrow evening.
Mr. Bean, till Wednesday morning.
Mr. Colby, for the remainder of this week.
Mr. She don and Mr. Wilcox indefinitely.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

Pet. No. 192, A.,

Memorial in regard to amending section
constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Assessment and Collection.

By Mr. Kingston:

Pet. No. 193, A.,

A memorial of the secretary of the Wisconsin
of the Methodist Episcopal church, relative
the traffic in intoxicating drinks.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Kingston:

Pet. No. 194, A.,

Memorial of the grand division of the
Wisconsin, praying for the submission of
constitution of the state, prohibiting the
intoxicating liquors except for use in the

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Bradley:

Pet. No. 195, A.,

Petition of Angus Cameron and 157 other
city and county, for the passage of a bill to
prevent persons from practicing medicine or surgery in

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Ruch:

Pet. No. 196, A.,

Petition of J. W. Liebenstein and 255 other
people of the dog law.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lord:

Pet. No. 197, A.,

Petition to the state legislature for disconnection

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Kingston:

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the constitution be amended by adding an additional article numbered 15, as follows:

ARTICLE 15. Section 1. The manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this state except strictly for use in the arts, and as a medicine, is forever prohibited.

Section 2. The legislature shall, at its first session after the adoption of this article, provide for its enforcement by appropriate legislation.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Kingston, the vote by which

Jt. Res. No. 15, A.,

Relating to the distribution of reports of Geological Survey,

Was adopted,

Was reconsidered.

The resolution was then amended and adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Keogh:

No. 138, A.,

A bill to enable the city of Milwaukee to construct intercepting sewers.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Lord:

No. 139, A.,

A bill to amend section 2525 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, entitled of jurors.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pfunder:

No. 140, A.,

A bill to legalize the actions of the "Deutsche Gegenseitige Farmer - Feuer-Versicherungs-Gesellschaft von Town Mishicott, Manitowoc county, Wisconsin," being a town insurance company, organized under the laws of the state of Wisconsin and located in the town of Mishicott, Manitowoc county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gunderson:

No. 141, A.,

A bill to amend section 2845, chapter 128 of the revised statutes, relating to notices of trials and calendar.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gunderson:

No. 142, A.,

A bill to amend section 112, chapter 10 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the legislature.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kenyon:

No. 143, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 367 of the general laws of 1876, entitled an act to protect fish in the Baraboo river, in the counties of Columbia, Sauk, Juneau, Monroe and Vernon.

To committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Sherman:

No. 144, A.,

A bill to amend section 2623 of chapter 119 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the place of trial of civil actions.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Haugen:

No. 145, A.,

A bill to amend section 3331 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes, entitled liens upon logs and lumber.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Raesser:

No. 146, A.,

A bill to amend section 4490, chapter 183, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public justice.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Phillips:

No. 147, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 95 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend sections 1130 and 1131 of chapter 49, and section 1170 of chapter 50 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to printing in certain cases.

To committee on Printing.

By Mr. Darbellay:

No. 148, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee, Kewaunee county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

No. 149, A.,

A bill to provide additional compensation for justices of the

peace in incorporated cities of a population of sixty thousand or upwards.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Krueger:

No. 150, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menasha.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

No. 151, A.,

A bill to fix the primary liability for damages occasioned by defective sidewalks in the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. J. C. Petersen:

No. 152, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Outagamie to borrow money.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Freeman:

No. 153, A.,

A bill to provide for establishing and laying out a boulevard in the county of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Waste:

No. 154, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the supervisors of Monroe county in paying bounties for the destruction of foxes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Crosse:

No. 155, A.,

A bill to provide for the collection and recording of statistics of births and deaths.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Craig:

No. 156, A.,

A bill to amend section 4564, chapter 185 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public policy.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gilman:

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend section 4045 of chapter 175 of the revised statutes, entitled of appeals and miscellaneous provisions.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sedgwick:

No. 158, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 47 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for the year 1872.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Root:

No. 159, A.,

A bill to amend section 1931 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to town insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Freeman:

No. 160, A.,

A bill to provide for service of process upon transportation companies, and the appointment of an attorney therefor within this state.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Root:

No. 161, A.,

A bill to preserve the fish in Elkhorn lake, Sheboygan county.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McRae:

No. 162, A.,

A bill to authorize Louis Vincent and others, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain piers in the Chippewa river, at places herein named.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

No. 163, A.,

A bill in relation to the vacating of streets and alleys in the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 164, A.,

A bill to amend section 2177 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to juries in county courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pierce:

No. 165, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment of personal property for taxation, and to amend section 1040 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Kenyon:

No. 166, A.,

A bill to amend the fourth subdivision of section 3674 of the revised statutes, relating to executions and stays thereon.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 91, A.,

A bill to amend section 1931 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, entitled of insurance companies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 6, A.,

A bill to amend section 1928 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, in relation to town insurance companies,

Respectfully report the same back to the house with substitute, and recommend that the substitute be adopted and the bill passed.

H. C. McRAE,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 102, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the city of Stevens Point, Portage county,

Report the same back to the house, and recommend that the same do pass.

No. 100, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to Taylor county,

Respectfully report the same back to the house, with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 109, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Lyndon, in the county of Sheboygan,

Respectfully report the same back to the house with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

Mr. Fleming dissenting.

D. B. BARNES,
Acting Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 9, S.,

A bill to authorize Thomas W. Gay, James A. Robb, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Kickapoo river on land owned by them,

M. C. No. 3, S.,

To postmaster general, for the establishment of a daily mail between the villages of Pewaukee and Sussex, in Waukesha county.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 9, S.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations

M. C. No. 3, S.,

Was referred to committee on Federal Relations.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 3, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 1623, 1624 and 1625 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes, entitled of dogs,

No. 15, A.,

A bill for the protection of passengers on railroad cars and conferring police powers on conductors and agents in certain cases,

No. 35, A.,

A bill to amend section 4451, chapter 182, revised statutes, entitled of offenses against public property,

No. 44, A.,

A bill to amend section 4765 of chapter 194 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of proceedings in criminal cases in justices' courts,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

No. 85, A.,

A bill relating to attachments, chattel mortgages, bills of sale and assignments,

Was taken from the general file and recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 58, A.,

A bill to amend section 1863 of the revised statutes, and to authorize the laying of street railways or tramways in villages and towns,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 27, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 188, laws of 1879, entitled an act to suppress vagabondage,

Was, on motion of Mr. Kelsey,
Laid over till Thursday morning.

On motion of Mr. Brindley,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,
Mr. Bentley in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly, some with amendments and some without:

No. 1, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Portage,

No. 49, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565 of chapter 185, revised statutes, entitled of offenses against public policy,

No. 60, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 3326 of chapter 143, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of liens,

No. 65, A.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 76 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin, passed in the year 1868, entitled an act to consolidate Union School District No. 1, in the city of Beloit, joint with the towns of Beloit and Turtle, and Union School District No. 2, of the city of Beloit, joint with the town of Beloit, and for the formation of Beloit city school district,

No. 71, A.,

A bill to legalize assignments of tax certificates made by any county in this state to any town therein, and to validate the deed given to the assignees of such town by virtue of such certificates.

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 and section 16 of chapter 148 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel, and to repeal section 1, chapter 84 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter 148 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel,

No. 21, A.,

A bill to amend section 3425 of chapter 147, revised statutes of 1879, entitled of the writ of "*habeas corpus*,"

No. 24, A.,

A bill to legalize certain publications ordered by the county court of Jefferson county,

No. 48, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 3754 of chapter 160 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of appeals,

No. 68, A.,

A bill to amend section 3754 of the revised statutes, relating to appeals from judgments rendered by justices of the peace,

No. 59, A.,

A bill to provide when husband and wife may testify for and against each other,

No. 39, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Long lake, Round lake and Mud lake, situate in the counties of Fond du Lac and Sheboygan,

No. 4, A.,

A bill relating to proceedings to enforce liens on logs in certain cases,

No. 41, A.,

A bill to exempt members of the Watertown fire department from certain duties therein named,

No. 51, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Watertown,

No. 76, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick Reber to erect and maintain a dam across Cauley Creek, in Clark county,

No. 81, A.,

A bill to amend section 1562 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin,

No. 16, A.,

A bill to limit the number of terms to which a person may be eligible to the office of county treasurer,

No. 26, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 52 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges,

No. 34, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors to exempt any county from the provisions of sections 1623, 1624 and 1625 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the license and keeping of dogs,

No. 46, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 4 of section 690 of the revised statutes, relating to the bounty of wild animals,

No. 50, A.,

A bill authorizing and allowing horses, mules, cattle and sheep to run at large upon uninclosed lands in the county of Vernon,

No. 55, A.,

A bill entitled an act to amend chapter 14 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend section 121, chapter 10, revised statutes 1878, in relation to distribution of blue books,

No. 78, A.,

A bill relative to the disposition and expenditure of license mon-
eys in the village of Newburg, in the county of Washington,

No. 84, A.,

A bill in relation to fees of sheriffs, and amendatory of subdi-
visions 7 and 33 of section 731 of the revised statutes,

No. 86, A.,

A bill to amend section 169 of the revised statutes, entitled of
state officers,

No. 89, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the deputy city clerk of the city of
Milwaukee,

No. 95, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 114 of the revised statutes, entitled of
county judges,

No. 99, A.,

A bill to amend section 2523 of chapter 115 of the revised stat-
utes, entitled of the municipal court of Dodge county,

Without amendment.

No. 40, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh,

No. 79, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 141 of the laws of 1879, in relation to
the distribution of blue books,

With amendment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 21 and 24, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

No. 87, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1880.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Richards.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Barnes, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Parkinson, Paine, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Webster, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Anderson, Packard, Peterson, A., and Wilson.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Bean, Colby, Klindt, Naber, Place, Schmidt, Watson, Weil, Withee and Wilcox.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Messrs. Peterson, A., and Packard, for this morning's session.

Mr. Wilson, till to-morrow morning.

Mr. Anderson, indefinitely.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

Presented and referred:

By Mr. Waste:

Pet. No. 198, A.,

Petition of citizens of Monroe county asking that a law be passed to pay a bounty for the destruction of wolves.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Parkinson:

Pet. No. 199, A.,

A remonstrance by Drs. Hunter, Merrill, Charles, Kellgg and 51 others, against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Gunderson:

Pet. No. 200, A.,

Resolution of the board of supervisors of Ashland county, in favor of biennial sessions of the legislature.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Blakeslee:

Pet. No. 201, A.,

A petition for the passage of the so-called medical bill.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. McIntyre:

Pet. No. 202, A.,

Petition in favor of the passage of the medical bill, by the citizens of Plymouth.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. McGilton:

Pet. No. 203, A.,

Petition of Frank Patterson and 120 other citizens and tax payers of the towns of Auburn and Wheaton, in Chippewa county, that townships Nos. 28, 29, 30 and 31, of range 10 west, be detached from the county of Chippewa and attached to the county of Dunn.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Keogh:

Jt. Res. No. 17, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the superintendent of public property is hereby directed to furnish each daily newspaper reporter in the assembly two copies of volume 2, with accompanying maps, of the Geological Survey of Wisconsin.

Laid over.

By Mr. Bradford:

Jt. Res. No. 18, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the superintendent of public property be and he is hereby authorized to sell at the cost price paid by the state, any copies of the "Laws of Wisconsin concerning the organization and government of towns and the powers and duties of town officers and board of supervisors, with practical forms," which may remain in his possession after the distribution of said laws, as required by chapter 195 of the laws of 1879.

Laid over.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Paine:

No. 167, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 166 of the private and local laws of 1854, entitled an act to incorporate the German and English academy in the city of Milwaukee, and to repeal an act to incorporate the Anglo-German academy in the city of Milwaukee, approved July 13, 1853.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Paine:

No. 168, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Krueger:

No. 169, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Neenah to borrow money.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Lawrence:

No. 170, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 34, revised statutes of 1878, entitled the militia.

To committee on Militia.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

No. 171, A.,

A bill relating to the House of Correction of Milwaukee county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McRae:

No. 172, A.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 103, laws of 1879, relating to tax deeds in Price county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. D. C. Williams:

No. 173, A.,

A bill to regulate the grading and weighing of wheat, and appointing a board of trade in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McIntyre:

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1927, 1928 and 1929, chapter 89, revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. McRae:

No. 175, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of sub-chapter 3 of chapter 159, char-

ter of Chippewa Falls, and to revise and re-enact section 10 of sub-chapter 4, and section 4 of sub-chapter 7, and section 3 of sub-chapter 12, and section 10 of sub-chapter 15, of said chapter 159.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fitzgerald:

No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend section 1940 of chapter 89 of revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. McGinty:

No. 177, A.,

A bill to appropriate to La Fayette county a sum of money named therein.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. J. C. Peterson:

No. 178, A.,

A bill relative to the service of civil process.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Adamson:

No. 179, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2489, 2490 and 2498 of the revised statutes of 1878, relative to the municipal court of the city and town of Ripon.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Simpson:

No. 180, A.,

A bill to amend so much of section 33 of chapter 144 of the laws of 1874, as relates to the sprinkling of streets in the city of Milwaukee, and to repeal section 12 of chapter 311 of the laws of 1876, relating to the same subject.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend section 3725 of chapter 158 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to proceedings in garnishment.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Small:

No. 182, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 239 of the general laws of 1879, being an act to amend and consolidate an act to incorporate the city of Oconomowoc.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Lord:

No. 183, A.,

A bill amendatory to an act for the preservation of duck and other wild fowl.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ringle:

No. 184, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Wausau.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. J. C. Peterson:

M. C. No. 7, A.,

Memorial to congress relative to school lands.

To committee on Federal Relations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 32, A.,

A bill to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as correctly enrolled.

C. S. RAESSER,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 22, S.,

A bill to amend section 4153 of the revised statutes, relating to evidence,

No. 20, S.,

A bill relating to the Milwaukee and Brookfield Macadamized Turnpike Company, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 279, laws of 1878,

No. 5, S.,

A bill empowering commissioners of United States courts to administer oaths and take and certify the acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments in writing,

And has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.,

Requesting the senators and members of congress from Wisconsin to support a certain bill in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 22 and 5, S.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 20, S.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.,

Was referred to committee on Federal Relations.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
CONSIDERED.

No. 49, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565 of chapter 185, revised statutes, entitled of offenses against public policy,

No. 60, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 3326 of chapter 143, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of liens,

No. 65, A.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 76 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin, passed in the year 1868, entitled an act to consolidate Union School District No. 1, in the city of Beloit, joint with the towns of Beloit and Turtle, and Union School District No. 2, of the city of Beloit, joint with the town of Beloit, and for the formation of Beloit city school district,

No. 71, A.,

A bill to legalize assignments of tax certificates made by any county in this state to any town therein, and to validate the deed given to the assignees of such town by virtue of such certificates,

No. 4, A.,

A bill relating to proceedings to enforce liens on logs in certain cases,

No. 39, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Long lake, Round lake and Mud lake, situate in the counties of Fond du Lac and Sheboygan,

No. 41, A.,

A bill to exempt members of the Watertown fire department from certain duties therein named,

No. 51, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Watertown,

No. 50, A.,

A bill authorizing and allowing horses, mules, cattle and sheep to run at large upon uninclosed lands in the county of Vernon,

No. 84, A.,

A bill in relation to fees of sheriffs, and amendatory of subdivisions 7 and 33 of section 731 of the revised statutes,

No. 86, A.,

A bill to amend section 169, of the revised statutes, entitled of state officers,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 99, A.,

A bill to amend section 2523 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes, entitled of the municipal court of Dodge county,

No. 1, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Portage,

No. 40, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh,

No. 13, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick R. Stees to construct a dam across Vermillion river, in Barron county,

No. 26, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 52 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of highways and bridges,

Were severally amended, ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 48, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 3754 of chapter 160 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of appeals,

No. 68, A.,

A bill to amend section 3754 of the revised statutes, relating to appeals from judgments rendered by justices of the peace,

No. 59, A.,

A bill to provide when husband and wife may testify for and against each other,

No. 55, A.,

A bill entitled an act to amend chapter 14 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend section 121, chapter 10, revised statutes of 1878, in relation to distribution of Blue Books,

No. 76, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick Reber to erect and maintain a dam across Cauley creek, in Clark county.

No. 81, A.,

A bill to amend section 1562 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 16, A.,

A bill to limit the number of terms to which a person may be eligible to the office of county treasurer,

No. 78, A.,

A bill relative to the disposition and expenditure of license money in the village of Newburg, county of Washington,

No. 95, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 114 of the revised statutes, entitled of county judges,

No. 34, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors to exempt any county from the provisions of sections 1623, 1624 and 1625 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the license and keeping of dogs,

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

Relating to investigation had before Wisconsin Fish Commission,
Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 46, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 4 of section 670 of the revised statutes, relating to bounty on wild animals,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 79, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 141 of the laws of 1879, in relation to the distribution of Blue Books,

Was recommitted to the committee on Legislative Expenditures.

No. 89, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the deputy city clerk of the city of Milwaukee,

Was recommitted to the Milwaukee County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Hemschemeyer,
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1880.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Richards.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Mr. Eckhardt.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Colby, Klindt and Withee.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, Etc.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Haugen:

Pet. No. 204, A.,
Remonstrance of W. D. Parker, J. R. Thayer and 44 others
against the re-enactment of the death penalty.
To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cary:

Pet. No. 205, A.,
Memorial of the county board of Manitowoc county, asking the
state to adopt adequate measures for the maintenance of the in-
curable insane.
To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Gunderson:

Pet. No. 206, A.,
Petition from Jerome F. Coe in support of bill No. 97, A., re-
lating to municipal court in Barron county.
To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Packard:

Pet. No. 207, A.,
Petition of J. G. Meacham and 142 other citizens of Racine
county asking for a law to prevent unqualified persons from prac-
ticing medicine.
To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Naher:

Pet. No. 208, A.,
Petition of citizens of Oconto for adoption of memorial to con-
gress accompanying.
To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Packard:

Pet. No. 209, A.,
Petition of L. G. Meachem and 156 other citizens of Racine,
asking for a law to prevent unqualified persons from practicing
medicine.
To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Keogh:

Pet. No. 210, A.,
Remonstrance of E. H. Brodhead, and others against extending
limits of the 2d ward of the city of Milwaukee.
To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Ringle:

Pet. No. 211, A.,
Petition of Mary J. Plumer and 600 other residents of Marathon
and Lincoln counties, asking the passage of a resolution in favor of
female suffrage.
To committee on Federal Relations. Instructed to report by
resolution or otherwise.

By Mr. Treleven:

Pet. No. 212, A.,

Remonstrance of C. L. Ray and 35 citizens of Lake Mills and vicinity against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Sprague:

Pet. No. 213, A.,

A remonstrance of 75 business men of Monroe against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Small:

Pet. No. 214, A.,

A petition of citizens of Oconomowoc praying for amendments to charter.

To committee on Incorporations.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Brindley:

Res. No. 24, A.,

Resolved, That the use of this assembly chamber be and the same is hereby granted to the State Agricultural and State Historical Societies, on Wednesday and Friday evenings, February 4 and 6, for address, reading of papers, discussions, etc.

Adopted.

By Mr. Bentley:

Res. No. 25, A.,

Resolved, That the report of the board of immigration, on pages 58, 59, 60, 61 and 62 of the journal, be referred to committee on State Affairs, with the privilege to report by bill or otherwise.

Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 17, A.,

Relating to furnishing copies of geological survey to reporters of daily newspapers,

Was amended and adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 18, A.,

Relating to selling laws of Wisconsin concerning the organization and government of towns and the powers and duties of town officers and boards of supervisors, with practical forms,

Was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred, as follows:

By Mr. McGilton:

No. 185, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Packard:

No. 186, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Lord:

No. 187, A.,

A bill to re-establish a municipal court in Rock county.

To Rock County Delegation.

By Mr. Darbellay:

No. 188, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road from town of Preble, Brown county, to the town of Casco, Kewaunee county.

To Brown County Delegation.

By Mr. Packard:

No. 189, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Racine to pay an increased salary to the harbor master and bridge tenders of said city.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Packard:

No. 190, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Racine to purchase additional cemetery grounds.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cary:

No. 191, A.,

A bill to amend section 604 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the hospital for the insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Wilcox:

No. 192, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 409 of the general laws of 1864, entitled an act to authorize the village of De Pere and the town of Lawrence to purchase or lease a certain bridge across Fox river.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Webster:

No. 193, A.,

A bill to amend and consolidate the charter of the village of Omro.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 194, A.,

A bill to authorize G. W. Cate and N. N. M. Leod to build a dam across, for flooding purposes, and otherwise improve Spirit river, in Price county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 195, A.,

A bill to improve the Little Elk river, in the county of Price, and to grant to Mathew Wadleigh, R.M. Moer and A. D. Lunt, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges therein named.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Stone:

No. 196, A.,

A bill to provide for the election of a police justice in the city of Watertown.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Place:

No. 197, A.,

A bill to provide for the care and government of the insane in this state, and to amend chapter 32 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Troy:

No. 198, A.,

A bill to provide for a system of county bridges.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Kennedy:

No. 199, A.,

A bill to amend section 4115 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to depositions taken without the state.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Paine:

No. 200, A.,

A bill to provide for a public market in the east division of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Simpson:

No. 201, A.,

A bill relating to the revised statutes, and amending the same.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson:

No. 252, A.,

A bill to amend section 1130, chapter 49, revised statutes, entitled the advertisement of real estate for sale for taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Gunderson:

No. 253, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Burnett a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wilcox:

No. 254, A.,

A bill to authorize the village of De Pere and West De Pere to purchase, hold and lease certain real estate for the use of said village.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Haugen:

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 299 of the private and local laws of the year 1870, entitled an act to define several acts and duties of the Beef Slough Manufacturing, Booming, and Log Driving and Transportation Company.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. McRae:

No. 256, A.,

A bill to prohibit unauthorized companies and agents from transacting the business of insurance in this state, and relating to the department of insurance.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Wilson:

No. 257, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Arcadia, in the county of Trempealeau.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bosustow:

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend section 1929, chapter 89, laws of 1878, relating to town insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Phillips:

No. 259, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca.

To Waupaca County Delegation.

By Mr. Sherman:

No 210, A.,

A bill to reorganize the townships in range No. 14 east.

To committee on State Lands.

By Mr. Krueger:

No. 211, A.,

A bill to amend section 1926, chapter 89 of the laws of 1878, relating to fire companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Krueger:

No. 212, A.,

A bill to authorize Halvor Annunson and John Annunson, their associates or assigns, to construct a dam across and otherwise improve Popple river, a branch of Pine river, in Oconto county, Wisconsin, for logging purposes.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Naber:

No. 213, A.,

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the county of Oconto to borrow money for the purpose of paying the present indebtedness of the county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

No. 214, A.,

A bill to amend sub-chapter 8 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Naber:

No. 215, A.,

A bill to authorize James Conniff to maintain a dam now built by him on his own land in Marinette county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

No. 216, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of subchapter 1 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10, 1874, relating to the boundaries of said city and of the second ward thereof.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

No. 217, A.,

A bill to amend subchapter 8 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Burdge:

No. 218, A.,

A bill to authorize the granting of state certificates to graduates of colleges and universities.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Weil:

No. 219, A.,

A bill to amend section 749 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, relating to district attorneys.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Weil:

No. 220, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 147 of the laws of 1875.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Weil:

No. 221, A.,

A bill to amend section 704 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, relating to county superintendents of schools.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Freeman:

No. 222, A.,

A bill to vacate part of the Milwaukee and Waukesha plank road in Milwaukee county.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Cox:

No. 223, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Linden Town Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Iowa county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Packard:

No. 224, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Racine to borrow money from any available fund of said city, for the support of paupers.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Crosse:

No. 225, A.,

A bill to provide for the inspection of grain in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bentley:

No. 226, A.,

A bill for the establishment of a state normal school in the fourth congressional district of Wisconsin.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Sprague:

No. 227, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Greenwood Cemetery Association, of Spring Valley, Rock county, and to fix the time and place of holding the annual election of trustees of said association.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Burdge:

No. 228, A.,

A bill to amend section 1390 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes of 1878.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend section 3774 of chapter 161 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to fees of justices.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Naber:

M. C. No. 8, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation to restore the Oconto river from the city of Oconto to its mouth to a navigable condition, to straighten and shorten its channel and protect its mouth.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Minor:

M. C. No. 9, A.,

Memorial to the postmaster general to establish a semi-weekly mail in Door county.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Lord:

M. C. No. 10, A.,

Memorial to Wisconsin delegation in congress relative to "Reagan bill."

To committee on Federal Relations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 114, A.,

A bill changing the name of the county of New, to Langlade,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

JACOB ECKHARDT,

Acting Chairman.

The committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred the following bill, have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with various recommendations, viz:

No 72, A.,
A bill to authorize Chas. W. Hanson to build and maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve, Christmas creek, in Chippewa county.

With amendment, and recommend its passage as amended.

No 73, A.,
A bill to authorize Gustavus Werlick, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam and boom and otherwise improve Big Rib river in Marathon county,

TH S. E. MILL
Chairman.

The committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred the following bill, have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with various recommendations, viz:

No 74, A.,
A bill to authorize Chas. W. Hanson to build and maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve, Christmas creek, in Chippewa county.

With amendment, and recommend its passage as amended.

No 75, A.,
A bill to authorize Gustavus Werlick, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam and boom and otherwise improve Big Rib river in Marathon county,

The committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred the following bill, have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with various recommendations, viz:

No 76, A.,
A bill to authorize Chas. W. Hanson to build and maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve, Christmas creek, in Chippewa county.

With amendment, and recommend its passage as amended.

No 77, A.,
A bill to authorize Gustavus Werlick, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam and boom and otherwise improve Big Rib river in Marathon county,

With amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

No. 108, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Without amendment, and recommend its passage.

No. 118, A.,

A bill to authorize Gustaf Erickson and P. E. Petterson to construct and maintain a dam across Wood river in Burnett county,

With amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

J. T. KINGSTON,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

No. 15, S.,

A bill to authorize James McCrossen and others to build a dam across and otherwise improve Spirit river, in Lincoln county, Wisconsin,

No. 3, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, general laws 1879, entitled an act to amend sections 3329 and 3330 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of liens,

No. 62, S.,

A bill to amend section 111 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the legislature.

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,
Jt. Res. No. 10, S.,

Requesting the United States ministers to England and Spain, to use their efforts to secure certain publications for the State Historical Society.

And has concurred with the assembly in

No. 10, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 108 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to provide for the laying out of a state road from Lincoln, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road in the town of Green Bay, Brown county.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 3 and 62, S.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 13, S.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

Jt. Res. No. 10, S.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Pierce moved that the vote by which

No. 84, A.,

A bill in relation to fees of sheriffs, and amendatory of subdivisions 7 and 33 of section 731 of the revised statutes,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time, be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the vote by which

No. 50, A.,

A bill authorizing and allowing horses, mules, cattle and sheep to run at large upon uninclosed lands in the county of Vernon,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time, was reconsidered, and the bill was recommitted to Judiciary committee.

Mr. Pierce moved that when the assembly adjourn it be to 7:30 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

Which motion prevailed.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 6, A.,

A bill to amend section 1923 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, in relation to town insurance companies,

Was amended, ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. McIntyre moved that the assembly adjourn,

Which did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Hill in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same,

and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 102, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, to enable said city to pay off and cancel a portion of its bonded indebtedness,

No. 91, A.,

A bill to amend section 1931 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, entitled of insurance corporations,

No. 109, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Lyndon, in the county of Sheboygan,

No. 100, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to Taylor county,

Without amendments.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 91, A.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 102, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 100 and 109, A.,

Were amended, ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1880.

7:30 o'Clock P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Cary, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschmeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Phillips, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Campbell, Eckhardt, Kenyon, Kingston, McGinty, Pfunder and Pierce.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Colby and Klindt.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted to

Mr. McGinty till Monday morning.

Mr. Gilman till Tuesday morning.

Mr. Campbell indefinitely.

COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Department of State,

MADISON, *February 4, 1880.*

HON. A. A. ARNOLD,

Speaker of the Assembly:

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the annual report of the commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm

Mortgage Land Company, filed in this office this day in accordance with the provisions of chapter 446 of the private and local laws of 1868, and acts amendatory thereof.

Very respectfully,

HANS B. WARNER,
Secretary of State.

OFFICE WIS. R. R. FARM MORT. LAND CO.,
CEDAR CREEK, WIS., *January 1, 1880.*

Hon. H. B. WARNER, *Secretary of State:*

SIR: In compliance with chapter 446 of the private and local laws of 1868, the commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company make

REPORT.

A brief statement of the transaction of this commission for the year ending December 31st, 1879, consists in sales of a small quantity of land, collections on outstanding contracts, payment of dividends to claimants not previously paid, settling and perfecting title in the company certain lands forfeited by reason of purchasers failing to pay balances due on contracts therefor, and a vigorous prosecution of case pending in the United States circuit court to perfect title to the remainder of the lands earned and confidently believed to be due this company. During the year 1879 the company has perfected and secured title to four tracts sold on contracts which were forfeited, and which aggregate 160 acres.

	<i>Acres.</i>
Remaining unsold January 1, 1879.....	22,604.49
Total quantity of land offered during the year.....	22,764.49
The quantity of land sold during the year.....	705.63
Remaining unsold January 1, 1880.....	22,058.86

These are inferior lands which among others were embraced in the original patent of lands to the company. They are in detached parcels scattered over a large area, being the residue after two public sales at which they were offered at a low minimum price. Descriptive lists of these lands with prices affixed below the original valuation have been published during the last year and extensively distributed in the vicinity of the lands, which has resulted in the sale of a few tracts, chiefly to owners of adjoining farms. The following statement shows the collections and disbursements in the year 1879, and the condition of the fund on the 1st day of January, 1880:

Balance on hand January 1, 1879	\$12,688 46
Principal collected on land sales and land contracts	2,350 55
Interest collected on land contracts	425 07
Interest collected on bank deposits	476 00
Total.....	\$15,935 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 18 claims for dividends amounting to.....	\$980 75
Paid for services and expenses of investigating committee.....	19 75
attorney fee in land grant suit	1,600 00
attorney fee in foreclosure and trespass cases.....	105 72
services of clerks, and assistance in land office.....	289 00
printing	69 00
office rent.....	36 00
expenses incurred in examining land grant.....	110 00
services and expenses of commissioners and contingent expenses.....	1,891 52
Balance on hand January 1, 1880.....	10,984 84
Total.....	<u>\$15,985 08</u>

There are 56 outstanding land contracts; nearly all of them embrace 40 acre tracts. A large portion on most of them have been paid. Some of the purchasers claim they are unable to pay the balance due; others have absconded the lands, which involves the necessity of perfecting title in the company either by relinquishment or foreclosure. For these reasons it is difficult to ascertain the amount that can be realized on the outstanding contracts. Collections are constantly being made in small sums and endorsed thereon. The aggregate collection made on such contracts during the past year is included in the items above enumerated.

CLAIMS AND DIVIDENDS.

Up to the first day of January, 1880, 968 claims have been proved and admitted to the list, which has been filed with the secretary of state. These claims represent \$1,268,990.81, which sum has been lost by the claimants, by reason of mortgaging their farms to railroad companies; the amount required to pay a six per cent. dividend on these claims is \$76,139.44. The number of dividends paid up to January 1, 1880, are 894. The aggregate amount paid therefor is \$72,952.76. There remains unpaid seventy-four claims, representing \$53,111.34. There is due on these claims a six per cent. dividend, which amounts to \$3,186.68. Some of these claimants have died since filing their original proofs, which requires evidence of heirship. Other claims are being contested, so that their final payment is attended with perplexity and delay. The fund remaining after payment of these claims, would make a second dividend of a trifle over six mills on a dollar of the claim now on the list, while the expense of making such dividend would not be less than that of the first. It is therefore thought to be unwise to attempt to make a second dividend at this time. Besides there are some claims that have not yet been fixed, and while the time has elapsed for making proof, it has heretofore been the policy of the state to extend the time, which may again be extended because of the prospective rights of the "farm mortgagors" to

MORE LANDS.

It is proper to show in this report, how the farm mortgagors ac-

quired title to any lands heretofore patented, and also by what right they may expect to acquire title to more lands. By an act of congress approved June 3, 1856, a grant of land was made to the state for the purpose of building a railroad from Madison or Columbus by way of Portage City to St. Croix river or lake, and from thence to the west end of Lake Superior and to Bayfield. This act made a grant of six sections of land for each mile of road, to be designated by odd numbers, and to extend six miles in width on each side of the line of said road. The act also provided, in case the United States had disposed of any of the lands so granted, it should be lawful to select in lieu thereof nearest the tier of sections above specified, so much in alternate sections as shall be equal to such lands as the United States had thus disposed of; and it further provided, That the lands to be so selected should in no case be further than fifteen miles from the line of the road. Under this act, there are two parallel limits on each side of the line of the road from which to select the quantity of land granted. The lands within six miles of the line of the road are termed lands in "place," lands more than six miles and not more than fifteen, are termed lands in "float" or indemnity lands. The lands in "float" were granted, so far as necessary to supply the deficiency in the quantity of lands in "place." This grant was conferred upon the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company by an act of the legislature, approved October 11, 1856, and that company built sixty-one miles of the land grant road between Portage City and Tomah. It therefore earned 366 sections of land, equal to 234,240 acres but it did not get the patents therefor. Subsequently the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company became possessed of all the right and franchises of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company, including the lands earned and applicable to the building of the said sixty-one miles of road. On the 15th day of September, 1868, the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company, for a nominal consideration, donated and conveyed to the Wisconsin R. R. Farm Mortgage Land Company all its claim to the whole or any part of the lands so granted by congress. By an act of congress approved July 27, 1868, it was provided, that it should be lawful to dispose of the lands which had enured, certified and due the state for building that portion of the road, to the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Co. In accordance with the foregoing, the governor conveyed to this company for the benefit of the farm mortgagors, 68,820 21-100 acres, this being all the lands in "place" and all the lands in "float" between Portage City and Tomah, which were not otherwise disposed of by the United States. A small portion of the lands conveyed was erroneously certified to the state, the title to which has since been relinquished by this company, so that there now remains due this company about 166,000 acres of land from the indemnity limits of the grant, on account of the building of said 61 miles of road. The act of congress granted six sections of land for each mile of rail-

road completed in accordance with the terms of the laws the lands in "place" to be first selected; and in case of a deficit the remainder should be taken from the indemnity limits. The 61 miles of the land grant road between Portage City and Tomah was completed on the 29th of April, 1853, which was before any other portion of the land grant road was built. It was completed by the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad Company. It had therefore earned the quantity granted for that purpose, and had the right, after the lands applicable in "place" had been taken, to go any where in the indemnity limit and select the deficit, for there was no cotermini limit named in the act making the grant. The lands had been enured by the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company. It therefore had a vested right to the lands, which could not be divested by subsequent legislation. The Farm Mortgage Company, being the lawful successors of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company, have made repeated applications to the proper departments to select this deficit of lands from the indemnity limits of the grant northwest of Tomah. The departments have not only denied our applications but have patented some of the lands in question to the North Wisconsin Railroad Company. Thereupon an action in court was brought by the Madison & Portage Railroad Company, which claimed to have built another portion of the land grant road, for which it also claimed a portion of the same lands, to restrain the North Wisconsin Railroad Company from disposing of said lands. There were also several other railroad companies which made similar claims and were made parties to the same action. An injunction was granted, and in February, 1875, the cross bill of the Farm Mortgage Company "was filed." Since that time the rights of the Farm Mortgage Company to these lands have been repeatedly argued before the federal courts, and in each case the title of the Farm Mortgage Company to the lands in the indemnity limits for the deficiency, has been sustained. The last opinion was recently delivered by Justice Harlan, one of the judges of the supreme court of the United States, in which the following language is used: It was competent for the state, in view of the action of congress after accepting the act of 1864, and before conferring the grant therein contained upon the North Wisconsin, and Chicago and Northern Pacific Air Line Railway Company, to allow the Farm Mortgage Land Company to select the deficiency lands earned by its predecessors for constructed road, out of such of the lands north of St. Croix lake or river, as were embraced in the indemnity limits prescribed by the act of June 3, 1856. If this opinion be correct, the title of the Farm Mortgage Company to deficiency lands is settled. The decree for specific lands is not made, and the case may yet be appealed to the supreme court of the United States, in which event there will be another delay. There will be no want of energy on the part of the commissioners in forwarding this action to a just termination. In regard to the value of the lands in question, little can be said until a

decree for specific lands be entered. A partial examination of the grant was made by two of the commissioners during the past year ; some portions were found good, other portions worthless, so that the prospective value depends upon the authority which the court may give in making selections of lands. How much may be realized for distribution, depends upon the value of the lands that may be obtained, and the manner in which the future financial affairs of the company are managed. The foregoing brief statement of land litigation is introduced in this report, to give more light than usual in reply to letters of inquiry on this subject.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. MAXON,
PETER HOUSTON,
HUGH McFARLANE,
JOHN STEINER,
S. M. CARR,
IRA W. BIRD,
S. J. SEYMOUR.

CEDAR CREEK, Wis., *January 24, 1880.*

The undersigned committee, chosen by a meeting of the farm mortgagors, to investigate all affairs of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company, and also to examine the books, records, and papers belonging to said company, report to the honorable secretary of state as follows: By a careful examination of all the matters referred to, we have the honor to state we found the same correct, and in good order, and that the affairs of said company have been managed since its organization to our full satisfaction.

JOHN KISSINGER,
GEORGE BURIWIND,
JOHN PH. KISSINGER.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, Etc.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Naber:

Pet. No. 215, A.,

Petition of H. C. Russell and 45 others praying for the passage of the bill to prevent unqualified persons from practicing medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Bean:

Pet. No. 216, A.,

A petition to repeal all laws exempting church property from taxation, signed by E. B. Rounds and 84 others.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

Pet. No. 217, A.,

Petition in regard to the house of correction of Milwaukee county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gillespie:

Pet. No. 218, A.,

Petition against the re-enactment of death penalty.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gilman:

Pet. No. 219, A.,

Petition of 500 citizens of Trempealeau and Buffalo counties, for a charter to erect a bridge and ferry across the Mississippi river at Winona, and to indemnify the board of supervisors in case of road to river.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. —,

Pet. No. 220, A.,

Petition of the common council of the city of Milwaukee relating to biennial sessions of the legislature.

To committee on Legislative Expenditures.

By Mr. Brindley:

Pet. No. 221, A.,

Petition of E. Y. Ousley and 27 other citizens of Mt. Hope, asking that railroad profits may be regulated and decreased.

To committee on Railroads.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Freeman:

Res. No. 26, A.,

WHEREAS, One L. M. Hammond, a supervisor in the county of Milwaukee, introduced and caused to be passed by that honorable body, resolutions which read as follows:

“*Resolved*, That in our opinion the state would do wisely to submit to the people at the ensuing election the question of biennial sessions of the state legislature.

“*Resolved*, That the clerk of this board be hereby directed to furnish to each senator and assemblyman from Milwaukee county a copy of this preamble and resolution.” And

WHEREAS, the state constitution is the only obstacle in the way of submitting said question to a vote of the people at the next “ensuing election,” thereby preventing the members of the Milwaukee delegation in the legislature from complying with said request, therefore

Resolved, That the speaker and chief clerk of the assembly be instructed to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to the chairman of the county board of supervisors of Milwau-

kee county, with a request that the members of said body, before calling the attention of the members of the Milwaukee delegation of the legislature to their duty in the premises, read carefully the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, article XII, under the head of "Amendments," and they will be saved any further exhibition of ignorance and stupidity on this subject.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Kingston:

Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the superintendent of public property be directed to procure, for distribution to the legislature, 3,000 copies of map prepared to accompany the report of the railroad commissioner; the printing of said maps to be under the direction of the said railroad commissioner, and the price to be paid therefor not to exceed two hundred dollars.

Laid over.

By Mr. Naber:

Jt. Res. No. 20, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the secretary of state is hereby authorized and required to audit the amount remaining due to M. L. Martin, of the award of the commissioners appointed under chapter 243, laws of 1873, and filed in the office of the secretary of state July 3, 1874, deducting therefrom such sum as may have heretofore been paid thereon, and to draw his warrant on the state treasurer for the sum so found due, as provided by the said act of 1873 above referred to: *provided,* That upon payment thereof the claimant shall execute and deliver to said state treasurer a receipt in full of said award, and of all demands arising out of the contract therein referred to.

Laid over.

By Mr. Webster:

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That a committee, consisting of three from the assembly and two from the senate, be appointed to take into consideration and report by bill or otherwise, some measures by which the administrative and legislative expenses may be reduced.

Laid over.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 25, A.,

Referring certain portions of report of committee of Immigration to committee on State Affairs,

Was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Lawrence:

No. 230, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 2216 of chapter 100 of revised statutes of 1878, entitled of conveyances, etc.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lawrence:

No. 231, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lawrence:

No. 232, A.,

A bill to prohibit the over insurance of property by insurance companies and agents.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Lowth:

No. 233, A.,

A bill in relation to publication of tax lists in Columbia county.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Pritchard:

No. 234, A.,

A bill to authorize the removal of the bodies buried in a certain plat of ground in the town of Mackford, and county of Green Lake, formerly used as a cemetery.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lowth:

No. 235, A.,

A bill to amend section 1213, chapter 51 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled taxation of railroad, telegraph, fire, inland navigation and life insurance companies.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Lowth:

No. 236, A.,

A bill to amend section 4270 of the revised statutes, relating to the publication of legal notices.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Weil:

No. 237, A.,

A bill to repeal so much of section 708 of the revised statutes as authorize county clerks to collect fees for tax certificates in certain cases.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Pritchard:

No. 238, A.,

A bill to amend section 2624 in chapter 119 of the revised statutes, entitled of the place of trial of civil actions.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Weil:

No. 239, A.,

A bill to amend section 1623 of the revised statutes, relating to dogs, and exempting Washington county therefrom.

To Washington County Delegation.

By Mr. Freeman:

No. 240, A.,

A bill to repeal section 26 of chapter 6 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and section 28 of chapter 144 of the laws of 1875, and the second proviso annexed to section 4 of chapter 6 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, as amended by section 4 of chapter 227 of the laws of 1879, all of them relating to the subject of condemning lands for public use in the city of Milwaukee, without petition.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Joslin:

No. 241, A.,

A bill to amend section 1220, chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to license fees of life and accident insurance companies doing business in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Freeman:

No. 242, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the chamber of commerce of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 29, 1868.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Freeman:

No. 243, A.,

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 7 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and to repeal section 30 of chapter 144 of the laws of 1875, and chapter 196 of the laws of 1878, all relating to the subject of ordering and making improvements in the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Webster:

No. 244, A.,

A bill to prevent fraud and encourage common honesty.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. McMurdo:

No. 245, A.,

A bill authorizing the towns of Hortonia and Liberty, in Outagamie county, to construct a bridge across Wolf river.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Hill:

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 147 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to authorize James and William Johnson to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Willow river, in St. Croix county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Wall:

No. 256, A.,

A bill authorizing Henry Sherry to build and maintain dams on Red river.

To Manitowoc County Delegation.

By Mr. D. C. Williams:

No. 257, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 167 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Fox Lake.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. A. Peterson:

No. 258, A.,

A bill to authorize Atley Peterson and Peter Hooverson, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Kickapoo river, on lands owned by them.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Darbellay:

No. 259, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 5, section 46 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of county canvass.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gilman:

No. 260, A.,

A bill granting to the city of Winona the right to establish, operate and maintain a ferry or ferries across the Mississippi river in the county of Buffalo, opposite to said city.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Parkinson:

No. 261, A.,

A bill to repeal section 496 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the granting of state aid to high schools.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. McIntyre:

No. 262, A.,

A bill to provide for the return of uncollected taxes on real estate.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. McMurdo:

No. 246, A.,

A bill to amend section 1213 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to taxation of railroads, telegraph, fire and inland navigation and life insurance companies.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. A. Peterson:

No. 247, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1391 of chapter 55, entitled of fences.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McMurdo:

No. 248, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 162, laws of 1877, relating to the city limits of the city of New London.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Kingston:

No. 249, A.,

A bill to legalize the action, therein set forth, of the village board of the village of Wonewoc, in the county of Juneau.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hill:

No. 250, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 48 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1875, entitled an act to authorize the parties therein named, their heirs or assigns, to build and maintain certain booms upon the river and lake St. Croix.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Hill:

No. 251, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the commissioners appointed to lay out and establish a state road through the counties of Pepin, Pierce, St. Croix and Polk.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hill:

No. 252, A.,

A bill to provide for the election and term of office of county officers in the county of St. Croix.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Hill:

No. 253, A.,

A bill relating to costs and fees allowed to parties in circuit court, and amendatory to section 2918 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hill:

No. 254, A.,

A bill in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hill:

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 147 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to authorize James and William Johnson to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Willow river, in St. Croix county, Wisconsin.

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To committee on Education.

By Mr. McIntyre:

No. 262, A.,

A bill to provide for the return of uncollected taxes on real estate.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Kingston:

No. 263, A.,

A bill to authorize C. F. Dawes, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across and otherwise improve Rock river, a tributary of Yellow river, in the county of Wood.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Krueger:

No. 264, A.,

A bill to provide for the election of county boards of supervisors.

To Winnebago County Delegation.

By Mr. Merritty:

No. 265, A.,

A bill relating to the election of supervisors in certain counties containing more than 80,000 inhabitants by the census of 1875.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Krueger:

No. 266, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 182 of 1879, entitled an act to protect and preserve fish in lakes Winnebago, Little Buttes des Morts, Buttes des Morts, Winneconne, Poygan, Apuckaway, Buffalo and waters of the upper and lower Fox river, including all creeks, streams, sloughs, bayous or marshes or waters adjacent or tributary thereto.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Brindley:

No. 267, A.,

A bill relating to highways, and amendatory of section 1284, revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Treleven:

No. 268, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 509, 510 and 511, of chapter 27 of revised statutes, entitled of the purchase and distribution of dictionaries.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Brindley:

No. 269, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 8 of section 461 of the revised statutes, relating to inspection districts and the examination of teachers.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Brindley:

No. 270, A.,

A bill to prohibit the introduction of any more dam bills at this session of the legislature.

To committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Lord:

No. 271, A.,

A bill to appropriate to D. G. Cheever a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. C. Williams:

No. 272, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 125 of the revised statutes, relating to garnishment.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cox:

No. 273, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Merritty:

No. 274, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 318 of the private and local laws of 1855, as amended by chapter 189 of the general laws of 1865, relating to the house of correction, Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Cox:

No. 275, A.,

A bill to compel the owners, proprietors and occupants of dams in the counties of Iowa and LaFayette to construct and maintain fish ways.

To Iowa and LaFayette County Delegations.

By Mr. Beattie:

No. 276, A.,

A bill to define the qualifications of district attorneys.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 277, A.,

A bill to authorize Edward D. Brown and others to build a dam across the Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Crosse:

No. 278, A.,

A bill to amend section 1556 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Crosse:

No. 279, A.,

A bill to prohibit the hunting of certain game birds therein named with dogs.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Beattie:

No. 280, A.,

A bill to regulate the service of process in garnishee proceedings.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Beattie:

No. 281, A.,

A bill to regulate the rate of interest.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Beattie:

No. 282, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565 of chapter 185 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public policy.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson:

No. 283, A.,

A bill to amend section 4772 of chapter 194 of the revised statutes, entitled fines, to whom paid.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Eaton:

No. 284, A.,

A bill to encourage the raising of improved stock.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 285, A.,

A bill to define the duties of county treasurer in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wall:

No. 286, A.,

A bill to authorize Abell Neff to build a dam on Prairie river.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Gunderson:

No. 287, A.,

A bill relating to certain town, village and municipal funds.

Referred to Mr. Gunderson, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Sprague:

No. 289, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2561 and 3775 of the revised statutes, in relation to fees of jurors in justice courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sedgwick:

No. 290, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines and name of the county of New, and to perfect its organization as the county of Langlade.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Anderson:

No. 291, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of New London.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Eaton:

No. 292, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 179 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to the charter of the city of Portage, and amendatory of chapter 122 of the laws of 1876.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Hill:

No. 293, A.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Miner to maintain a ferry across Lake St. Croix, in the town of Hudson, St. Croix county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. McRae:

No. 294, A.,

A bill to authorize Augustin Larose to maintain a dam across Drywood creek, in Chippewa county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Paine:

No. 295, A.,

A bill to provide for a more thorough system of accounts in the offices of the city of Milwaukee.

To the Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Withee:

No. 296, A.,

A bill to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of drainage lands of Lincoln county to the building of roads in said county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Withee:

No. 297, A.,

A bill to remove clouds from the title of real estate, by reason of tax deeds erroneously issued.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Withee:

No. 298, A.,

A bill to organize the town of Withee, in Clark county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Withee:

No. 299, A.,

A bill to provide for the giving of an official bond by town officers, and to amend section 851 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Case:

No. 300, A.,

A bill to amend section 1803 of the revised statutes, relating to the rates of certain railroad companies.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Withee:

No. 301, A.,

A bill to authorize Thomas J. La Flesh to maintain dams on the east fork of Black river in the counties of Wood, Clark and Jackson.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Pierce:

No. 302, A.,

A bill relating to crimes and the punishment thereof, and to amend sections 4490 and 4494 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bradford:

No. 303, A.,

A bill to refund certain moneys to the Eau Claire Lumber Company.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Withee:

No. 304, A.,

A bill to organize a new town in Clark county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Withee:

No. 305, A.,

A bill to amend section 4080 of chapter 176 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of evidence.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Withee:

No. 306, A.,

A bill to authorize P. B. Champagne to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Naber:

No. 307, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 449 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oconto.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 308, A.,

A bill to amend section 4564 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of fishing and game.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Paine:

No. 309, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. McRae:

No. 310, A.,

A bill to compel husbands and fathers to aid in the support of their wives and children.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Simpson:

No. 311, A.,

A bill to fix the salary of the chief of police in the city of Milwaukee, and to prohibit police and other officers of said city from receiving witness fees in certain cases.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Waste:

No. 312, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565 of chapter 185 of the revised statutes, entitled of offenses against public policy.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. J. C. Petersen:

No. 313, A.,

A bill to alter the boundaries of the city of Appleton.

To Mr. Petersen. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Stone:

No. 314, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 67 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1879, entitled of justices of the peace in the city of Watertown.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Withee:

No. 315, A.,

A bill to amend section 3572 and 3598 of the revised statutes, and to repeal subdivision four of section 3573 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gunderson:

No. 316, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Cumberland, in Barron county, to the village of Deer Park, in St. Croix county.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Gunderson:

No. 317, A.,

A bill to amend section 1133 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to compensation for the advertisement of real estate taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Gunderson:

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover to maintain and keep up a dam across a tributary of the Totogatic river, in Burnett county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Phillips:

No. 319, A.,

A bill to confer certain powers upon the board of supervisors of the several counties in this state.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Gunderson:

No. 320, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the county of Burnett.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Naber:

No. 321, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 215 of the general laws of 1874, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oconto.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Naber:

No. 322, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Shawano county to procure transcripts and copies of records relating to titles of land in the county of New.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Naber:

No. 323, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oconto.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Gillespie:

No. 324, A.,

A bill to provide for fees to sheriffs.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Wilson:

No. 325, A.,

A bill fixing penalty of assessors for non-performance of official duty.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend section 4071 of chapter 176 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to testimony of defendant in criminal actions.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson:

No. 327, A.,

A bill to authorize the supervisors of La Crosse and Trempealeau counties to build a bridge across Black river.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilcox:

No. 328, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Brown.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Krueger:

No. 329, A.,

A bill to compel all owners of dams used to assist in driving logs upon the upper Wolf river and its tributaries, above Shawano, to open said dams from the 15th of July in each year until the 15th day of November of the same year.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Fitzgerald:

No. 330, A.,

A bill to reorganize the third and fourth, and create the thirteenth judicial circuits.

To committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Freeman,

The assembly took a recess for fifteen minutes.

By Mr. Adamson:

No. 331, A.,

A bill to amend section 604 of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Naber:

No. 332, A.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 104 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to authorize the city of Oconto, to extend and maintain a pier into the waters of Green Bay.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Hill:

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of lands sold for taxes.

To select committee of one, consisting of Mr. Hill. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Gunderson:

No. 334, A.,

A bill relating to village elections.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gilman:

No. 335, A.,

A bill authorizing certain towns in this state to accept indemnity in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Keogh:

No. 336, A.,

A bill amendatory of chapter 217 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to appropriate to James Reynolds and John Fellenz a sum of money therein named, and to authorize them to bring an action against the state for the amount of their claim not covered by such appropriation.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barnes:

No. 337, A.,

A bill to amend section 914 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Root:

No. 338, A.,

A bill authorizing the special collection of a tax levied by the city of Sheboygan, and omitted in the tax roll of 1879.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Gilman:

No. 339, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Winona to construct, operate and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi river.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Minor:

No. 340, A.,

A bill relating to the killing of deer in Door county, and amendatory of section 4 of chapter 40 of the laws of 1879.

Referred to the Door County Delegation.

By Mr. Minor:

No. 341, A.,

A bill relating to an act to authorize R. D. Shelsweck to build a pier extending into the waters of Lake Michigan, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 29 of the laws of 1879.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Minor:

No. 342, A.,

A bill to authorize K. A. Ostergreen and his associates to construct and maintain a dam and booms on the Spirit river, in the county of Lincoln.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Gilson:

No. 343, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1785 and 1786 of the revised statutes, of the organization of incorporations.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Waste:

No. 344, A.,

A bill relating to the taking of lands for canal purposes, and amendatory of sections 2 and 6 of the general laws of 1877.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Minor:

No. 345, A.,

A bill relating to attachments, and amendatory of section 2731 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sherman:

No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend sections 854 and 855 of chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of villages.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Haugen:

No. 347, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 243 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to provide for laying out and establishing a state road from Stockholm, in the county of Pepin, to Clear Lake, in the county of Polk.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Hill:

No. 348, A.,

A bill to provide for the compensation of certain additional employes in the legislature of 1880.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Burdge:

No. 349, A.,

A bill relative to publishing the delinquent tax sale notice, and that of unredeemed lands in the county of Rock.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Burdge:

No. 350, A.,

A bill authorizing the commissioners of public lands of the state of Wisconsin to extend the time of payment of the loan made from the school fund to school district number six, in the town of Union.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hemschemeyer:

No. 351, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the Manitowoc Rapids Mutual Farmer Fire Insurance Company.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Bradford:

No. 352, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment of taxes, and to repeal certain sections of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Bullock:

No. 353, A.,

A bill to annex certain territory in the town of Jefferson to certain districts in said town.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Yakey:

No. 354, A.,

A bill to provide for bridging streams crossed by highways.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

No. 355, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to refund the amount of a certain assessment.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Burdge:

No. 356, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace, and amendatory of section 886 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Burdge:

No. 357, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision c of section 1946 of chapter 89, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance corporations.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Gunderson:

No. 358, A.,

A bill to prescribe the duties of county treasurers in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Haugen:

No. 359, A.,

A bill defining the manner of finding of a verdict by a petit jury.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Minor:

No. 360, A.,

A bill to authorize Guss A. Dreutzer to build a pier into the waters of Green Bay.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Pierce:

No. 361, A.,

A bill relating to the compensation of county judges in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bentley:

No. 362, A.,

A bill to provide for more efficient drainage and sewerage in the city of Milwaukee.

To Mr. Bentley. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hill:

No. 363, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1816 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes 18:8, entitled of railroads.

To Mr. Hill. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 364, A.,

A bill relating to Shawano county and its boundaries.

To Mr. McDill. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Ringle:

No. 365, A.,

A bill relating to fences.

To Mr. Ringle. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Craig:

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend subchapter 10 of chapter 247 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fort Atkinson.

To Jefferson County Delegation. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 367, A.,

A bill to re-enact what is known as the Potter law, and for other purposes.

To Mr. McDill. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Gunderson:

No. 368, A.,

A bill for the division of the counties of Burnett, Chippewa and Ashland, and for erecting the county of Sawyer.

To Mr. Gunderson. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 369, A.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes, relating to dogs and wild animals.

To Mr. McDill. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 370, A.,

A bill to prevent the manufacturers of lumber, lath or shingles from throwing slabs, edgings, trimmings of lumber or shingles, or saw dust, into the Wisconsin river, or any of its tributaries.

To Mr. McDill. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hill:

No. 371, A.,

A bill to restore the common law in certain cases.

To Mr. Hill. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hill:

No. 372, A.,

A bill to amend sections 111 *a* and 112 of chapter 10 of the revised statutes, relating to the legislature.

To Mr. Hill. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hill:

No. 373, A.,

A bill relating to the laying out and opening of highways in certain cases.

To Mr. Hill. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hill:

No. 374, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 133 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of actions of ejectments.

To Mr. Hill. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Naber:

No. 375, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 167 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend sections 3329 and 3330 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of liens.

To Mr. Naber. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hill:

No. 376, A.,

A bill relating to laying out temporary highway.

To Mr. Hill. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Lawrence:

No. 377, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 6 of chapter 474 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same, approved April 12, 1866.

To Mr. Lawrence. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Wilcox:

No. 378, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 255, private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to extend the limits of the village of West De Pere.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Sprague:

No. 379, A.,

A bill to provide for establishing, maintaining, altering and discontinuing state line roads.

To committee on Judiciary. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Pierce:

No. 380, A.,

A bill to provide for the more equitable assessment of property for taxation in certain cases, and to amend sections 1035 and 1036 of the revised statutes.

To a select committee of one consisting of Mr. Pierce. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Pierce:

No. 381, A.,

A bill in relation to evidence, and to amend section 4073 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pierce:

No. 382, A.,

A bill relating to embezzlement, and to amend section 4667 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barnes:

No. 383, A.,

A bill pertaining to the location and government of the charitable institutions of the state of Wisconsin.

To Mr. Barnes. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Simpson:

No. 384, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

To Mr. Simpson. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Simpson:

No. 385, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

To committee on Public Improvements. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. McIntyre:

No. 386, A.,

A bill to appropriate to J. G. Hellenbett a certain sum of money therein named.

To Sheboygan County Delegation. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Pritchard:

No. 387, A.,

A bill relating to members of the legislature and making an appropriation therein named.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Simpson:

No. 388, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To Milwaukee County Delegation. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Pierce:

No. 389, A.,

A bill to guard against accidents.

To Mr. Pierce. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Cary:

No. 390, A.,

A bill to prevent cruelty to animals, and to protect the members of the legislature from the wily wiles of the lobbyists.

To committee on Public Improvements. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Watson:

No. 391, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Platteville.

To Mr. Watson. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 392, A.,

A bill to amend sections 355 and 356 of chapter 22, revised statutes, entitled of the distribution of public documents.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McIntyre:

No. 393, A.,

A bill concerning the rules and practice of the circuit and county courts of this state.

To Sheboygan County Delegation. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Place:

No. 394 A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Wisconsin Legislature of 1880.

To committee on Public Improvements. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Blanchard:

M. C. No. 11, A.,

Memorial to congress praying for an equalization of soldiers' bounties.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Bullock:

M. C. No. 12, A.,

Memorial to congress asking for the passage of a law regulating the sale of patent rights.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Hemschemeyer:

M. C. No. 13, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation for the harbor at Manitowoc.

To select committee of one consisting of Mr. Hemschemeyer.
Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Brindley:

M. C. No. 14, A.,

To the postmaster general for an increase of mail service on rout 25,185, between Muscoda, Grant county, and Viroqua, Vernon county.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Minor:

M. C. No. 15, A.,

Memorial to congress to authorize the building of a bridge across Sturgeon Bay in Door county.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Minor:

M. C. No. 16, A.,

Memorial to congress for a national law to protect the fishing interest in fresh water lakes and their tributaries.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Hill:

M. C. No. 17, A.,

Memorial to congress in relation to the St. Croix land grant.

To select committee of one consisting of Mr. Hill. Ordered not printed.

Mr. Brindley asked and obtained unanimous leave to introduce Res. No. 27, A.,

Resolved, That the superintendent of public property is hereby directed to furnish each member of the assembly, and the clerk of the Judiciary committee, one copy of the revised statutes of 1878.

Laid over.

Mr. Troy obtained leave to introduce

Jt. Res. No. 22, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the clergy be paid for their services in the senate and assembly, the sum of twenty-five dollars each.

Laid over.

Mr. Root asked and obtained leave to introduce

Jt. Res. No. 23, A.,

To amend section 4, article VI, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to sheriffs.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That section 4 of article VI of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. Sheriffs, coroners, registers of deeds, and district attorneys, shall be chosen by the electors of the several counties once in every two years, and as often as vacancies shall happen,

and sheriffs shall hold no other office. They may be required to renew their security from time to time; and in default of giving such new security, their offices shall be deemed vacant. But the county shall never be made responsible for the acts of the sheriff. The governor may remove any officer in this section mentioned, giving to such officer a copy of the charges against him, and an opportunity of being heard in his defense.

To committee on Incorporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
No. 45, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 4 of section 670 of the revised statutes, relating to the bounty on wild animals,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 14, A.,

A bill to restore criminal jurisdiction to the county of Winnebago,

No. 132, A.,

A bill to amend section 670, chapter 36, of the revised statutes, relating to special powers of county boards of supervisors,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they severally do pass.

No. 5, S.,

A bill empowering commissioners of United States courts to administer oaths and take and certify the acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments in writing,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 47, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Calumet County Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

No. 96, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Barron county in fixing the salary of district attorney,

No. 124, A.,

A bill authorizing and allowing horses, mules, cattle and sheep to run at large upon uninclosed lands in the county of Barron,

No. 134, A.,

A bill to prevent the burning of straw or hay stacks under certain circumstances,

No. 137, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1210 *g* of chapter 50 of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes and the compromise by certain county officers of illegal taxes returned as delinquent,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that further consideration of them be indefinitely postponed.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 53, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Geo. B. McMillan a sum of money therein named, as extra pay for services in the late war,

Have had the same under consideration, propose an amendment, and recommend the passage of said bill when so amended.

C. S. KELSEY.
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 110, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Kewaunee county a sum of money therein named,

Respectfully report the same back to the house and recommend that it be referred to the joint committee on Claims.

No. 38, A.,

A bill relating to records of surveyors,

Respectfully report the same back to the house, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 10, A.,

Amending the constitution and providing for biennial sessions of the legislature,

Respectfully report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its adoption when so amended.

D. B. BARNES,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

No. 104, A.,

A bill to limit the number of terms to which a person may be eligible to the office of county treasurer,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

Mr. Fontaine dissenting.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 3, A.,

Memorial to the post mastergeneral for an increase of mail service from the village of Merton, in Waukesha county, to Lake Five, in Washington county,

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Memorial to congress for an increase and change of mail service in Door county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a recommendation that they do pass.

JOHN BRADLEY,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 6, A.,

A bill to amend section 1928 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to town insurance companies.

No. 100, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust fund of the state to the county of Taylor,

No. 102, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage, to enable said city to pay off and cancel a portion of its bonded indebtedness,

No. 109, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Lyndon in the county of Sheboygan and state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Chairman.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

No. 79, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 141 of the laws of 1879, in relation to the distribution of Blue Books,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

IRA B. BRADFORD,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation for the proposed harbor of Kewaunee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. S. RAESSER, *Chairman.*

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 90, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment and collection of highway taxes, and amending subdivision 2 of section 1240 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. SIMPSON, *Chairman.*

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the following bills, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back, as follows:

No. 9, S.,

A bill to authorize Thomas W. Gay, James A. Robb and Samuel H. Robb, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Kickapoo river on land owned by them,

No. 20, S.,

A bill relating to the Milwaukee and Brookfield Macadamized Turnpike Company, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 279, laws of 1878,

No. 125, A.,

A bill to authorize Andrew Tainter, John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, their associates, successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Turtle creek, in Barron county, on land owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company.

Without amendment, and recommend their passage.

No. 126, A.,

A bill to authorize John H. Douglas, Andrew Tainter, Thomas B. Wilson, Henry L. Stout, Wm. Wilson and John H. Knapp, and their associates, successors and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Turtle creek on land owned by The Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

No. 131, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the south branch of the Embarrass river in Shawano county,

With amendment, and recommend their passage as amended.

J. T. KINGSTON,

Chairman.

Mr. Sprague moved that when the assembly adjourn, it be until to-morrow at 9 A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald,
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1880.

9:00 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Brindley, Burdge, Case, Cox, Craig, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hill, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kingston, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McGilton, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Moors, Naber, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Small, Sprague, Stone, Treleven, Troy, Ware, Watson, Webster, Williams, D. C., Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Bradley, Bullock, Cary, Crosse, Freeman, Hemschemeyer, Joslin, Kenyon, Keogh, Klotz, McDill, McIntyre, Minor, Packard, Parkinson, Pfunder, Place, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Simpson, Tierney, Wall, Waste, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., and Wilson.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Campbell, Colby, Gilman, Klindt and McGinty.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Messrs. Klotz, Crosse and Raesser, till Monday evening.

Messrs. Pierce and Cox, after this morning's session, until Tuesday morning.

Messrs. Ringle, Blakeslee, Minor and Moors, until Tuesday morning.

Mr. McDill until Wednesday morning.

On motion of Mr. Sedgwick,

Leave of absence was granted to the members absent from this morning's session, until Monday evening.

Mr. Bentley moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Which was carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

HUDSON, Wis., *February 3, 1880.*

Statement of logs scaled in the 4th district of Wisconsin in the year 1879.

Total amount, 34,834,027.

P. B. JEWELL,
Inspector 4th District.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,

Joint resolution relating to railroad maps,

Was referred to a select committee consisting of Mr. Kingston.

Jt. Res. No. 20, A.,

Joint resolution for the final adjustment of the demand therein mentioned,

Was referred to committee on Claims.

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

Relating to appointment of committee of three in regard to reduction of administrative and legislative expenses,

Was adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 22, A.,

Relating to compensating ministers for their prayers,

Referred to committee on Legislative Expenditures

Res. No. 27, A.,

Furnishing copy of revised statutes to members of assembly and clerk of judiciary committee,

Laid over till Monday evening.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 34, S.,

A bill relating to bonds of counties, cities, villages or towns, and amendatory of section 960, chapter 41, revised statutes of 1878.

No. 25, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 284 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled an act to incorporate the Eau Claire Lumber Company.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 25, S.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

No. 34, S.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 1, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Portage,

No. 4, A.,

A bill relating to proceedings to enforce liens on logs in certain cases,

No. 13, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick R. Stees to construct a dam across Vermillion river, in Barron county,

No. 26, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 52 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of "highways and bridges,"

No. 39, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Long lake, Round lake and Mud lake, situate in the counties of Fond du Lac and Sheboygan,

No. 6, A.,

A bill to amend section 1928 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, in relation to town insurance companies,

No. 100, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to Taylor county,

No. 102, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, to enable said city to pay off and cancel a portion of its bonded indebtedness,

No. 109, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Lyndon, in the county of Sheboygan,

Were severally read a third time and passed, and the title to No. 13, A., was amended so as to read as follows:

No. 13, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick R. Stees, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Vermillion river, in Barron county.

No. 86, A.,

A bill to amend section 169 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the state officers,"

Was read a third time and,

The ayes and noes being called, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Case, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fleming, Gilson, Gunderson, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Kelsey, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McGilton, McIntyre, McRae, Moors, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pierce, Pritchard, Sheldon, Stone, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Waste, Watson, Webster, Williams, D. C., Withee, Yahey and Mr. Speaker — 50.

Noes — Messrs. Bentley, Cary, Craig, Darbellay, Fitzgerald, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Haugen, Heimerl, Kennedy, Krueger, McMurdo, Merritty, Naber, Phillips, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sherman, Tierney and Ware — 21.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bullock, Campbell, Colby, Cox, Crosse, Gilman, Joslin, Kenyon, Keogh, Klindt, Klotz, McDill, McGinty, Minor, Packard, Parkinson, Pfunder, Place, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., and Wilson — 29.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 27, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 188, laws of 1879, entitled an act to suppress vagabondage,

Was made a special order for Tuesday, February 10th, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

No. 46, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 4 of section 670 of the revised statutes, relating to bounty on wild animals,

No. 79, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 141 of the laws of 1879, in relation to the distribution of blue books,

Were amended, ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Sherman moved to adjourn,
Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Haugen,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Brindley in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has made progress in the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly, for its consideration, and asks leave to sit again:

Leave granted.

No. 33, A.,

A bill to authorize Chas. W. Hanson to build and maintain a dam, across, and otherwise improve, Christmas creek, in Chippewa county,

No. 73, A.,

A bill to authorize Gustavus Werlick, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam and boom and otherwise improve Big Rib river in Marathon county,

No. 108, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hemschemeyer,
The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1880.

7:30 o'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Naber, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Trel-

even, Wall, Waste, Watson, Webster, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs Gunderson, Hill, Kenyon, McGilton, McGinty, Packard, Pritchard, Raesser, Root, Schmidt, Troy, Ware, Weil, Wilcox, Wilson and Withee.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Blakeslee, Gilman, Klindt, McDill, Moors and Ringle.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to
Messrs. Packard, Troy McGilton Hill, and Moors, till to-morrow morning.

Messrs. Gunderson, Withee, Raesser and Schmidt till Wednesday morning.

Messrs. Weil and Ware, until Wednesday evening.

Mr. Pritchard indefinitely.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Blanchard:

Pet. No. 222, A.,

Petition of 41 citizens of Walworth county, against the restoration of capital punishment.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Paine:

Pet. No. 223, A.,

Petition of J. J. Wallace, of Milwaukee, and 16 others, asking for biennial sessions of the legislature.

To committee on Legislative Expenditures.

By Mr. Sedgwick:

Pet. No. 224, A.,

Petition of F. A. Delegliso and 170 other citizens of the county of New, asking the return of territory to the said county which was taken therefrom.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Lowth:

Pet No. 225, A.,

A petition of M. E. Mosher and 38 others for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Joslin:

Pet. No. 226, A.,

Remonstrance of O. J. Burnham and 77 others, against the re-enactment of the death penalty.

To committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 27, A.,
Relating to furnishing members of assembly and clerk of Judiciary committee with copies of revised statutes,
Was amended and adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2, section 339, chapter 20, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of public printing,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 45, A.,

A bill to exempt the people of Brown Co. from the provisions of sections 1, 2 and 3, chapter 182, laws of Wisconsin, 1879, entitled an act to protect and preserve fish in Lakes Winnebago, Little Butte des Morts, Butte des Morts, Winneconne, Poygan, Apuckaway, Buffalo, and the waters of the Upper and Lower Fox river, including all streams, creeks, sloughs, bayous or marshes, or waters adjacent or tributary thereto,

No. 106, A.,

A bill providing for the assessment of encumbered real estate,

No. 119, A.,

A bill to provide that taxes upon real estate shall be a legal offset against mortgages thereon,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the further consideration of the same be severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 22, S.,

A bill to amend section 4153 of the revised statutes, relating to evidence,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 925 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled towns, cities and villages,

No. 136, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the registry of electors at charter elections in the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

So ordered as to No. 135, A.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the following bills, have had the same under consideration, viz :

No. 103, A.,

A bill to authorize A. J. Haywood, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across and otherwise improve the navigation of the Chippewa river,

And the majority of said committee have instructed me to report the same back; indefinite postponement recommended.

J. T. KINGSTON,
Chairman.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 33, A.,

A bill to authorize Chas. W. Hanson to build and maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve, Christmas creek, in Chippewa county,

No. 73, A.,

A bill to allow Gustavus Werlick, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam and boom and otherwise improve Big Rib river, in Marathon county,

Were amended, and ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 108, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Brindley in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration, some with amendment and some without:

No. 114, A.,

A bill changing the name of the county of New, to Langlade,

No. 118, A.,

A bill to authorize Gustaf Erickson and P. E. Petterson to construct and maintain a dam across Wood river, in Burnett county,

No. 131, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the south branch of the Embarrass river, in Shawano county,

No. 104, A.,

A bill to limit the number of terms to which a person may be eligible to the office of county treasurer,

No. 38, A.,

A bill relating to records of survey,

No. 53, A.,

A bill to appropriate to George B. McMillan a sum of money therein named, as extra pay for services in the late war.

No. 137, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1210 *g* of chapter 50 of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes and the compromise by certain county officers of illegal taxes returned as delinquent,

No. 134, A.,

A bill to prevent the burning of straw or haystacks under certain circumstances,

No. 124, A.,

A bill authorizing and allowing horses, mules, cattle and sheep to run at large upon uninclosed lands in the county of Barron,

No. 96, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Barron county in fixing the salary of district attorney,

No. 132, A.,

A bill to amend section 670, chapter 36 of the revised statutes, relating to special powers of county boards of supervisors,

No. 14, A.,

A bill to restore criminal jurisdiction in the county of Winnebago,

No. 47, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Calumet County Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

No. 90, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment and collection of highway taxes, and amending subdivision 2 of section 1240 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes,

M. C. No. 1, S.,

A memorial to congress for an appropriation to complete the breakwater and harbor at the entrance to the harbor of refuge in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin,

M. C. No. 6, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation to reopen the channel of Wolf river, in northern Wisconsin,

M. C. No. 3, A.,

Memorial to the postmaster general, for an increase of mail service from the village of Merton, in Waukesha county, to Lake Five, in Waukesha county,

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Memorial to congress for an increase and change of mail service in Door county,

No. 20, S.,

A bill relating to the Milwaukee and Brookfield Macadamized Turnpike Company, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 297, laws of 1878,

No. 9, S.,

A bill to authorize Thomas W. Gay, James A. Robb and Samuel H. Robb, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Kickapoo river on land owned by them.

No. 5, S.,

A bill empowering commissioners of United States courts to administer oaths and take and certify the acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments in writing,

Without amendments.

No. 125, A.,

A bill to authorize Andrew Tainter, John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas to erect and maintain a dam across Turtle creek, in Barron county, on land owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

No. 126, A.,

A bill to authorize John H. Douglas, Andrew Tainter, Thomas B. Wilson, Henry L. Stout, Wm. Wilson and John H. Knapp, and their associates, successors and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Turtle creek, on land owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

Jt. Res. No. 10, A.,

Amending the constitution and providing for biennial sessions of the legislature,

With amendments.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved to adjourn,
Which motion did not prevail.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 114, 132, 14, 90, M. C. Nos. 6, 3, and 4, A.,
Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.'

Nos. 38, 137, 134, 124, 96 and 47, A.,
Were indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 131, 53, 125 and 126, A.,

Were severally amended and ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 104, A.,

Was postponed until Wednesday, February 11th.

No. 118, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time, and the title was amended to read as follows:

14 — A. J.

No. 118, A.,

A bill to authorize Gustaf J. Erickson and P. E. Petterson, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Wood river in Burnett county,

Nos. 5, 9, 20, and M. C. No. 1, S.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Crosse moved, to recommit

Jt. Res. No. 10, A.,

To committee on State Affairs.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Gilson moved, that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed, and that the same be ordered printed.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The resolution was then amended and ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Freeman,
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1880.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Winter.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beat-
tie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford,
Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Colby,
Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Flem-
ing, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hem-
schemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kings-
ton, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth,
McGilton, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Naber,
Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips,
Pierce, Place, Ringle, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simp-
son, Small, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Wall, Waste, Watson,
Webster, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey
and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Gilman, McGinty, Moors, Packard, Root,
Sprague, Troy and Wilcox.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Gunderson, McDill, Pritchard,
Raesser, Schmidt, Ware and Weil.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, Etc.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Arnold:

Pet. No. 227, A.,

Remonstrance against the passage of bill No. 29, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Arnold:

Pet. No. 228, A.,

Petition from State Grange in relation to mortgaged property.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 40, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh,

No. 41, A.,

A bill to exempt members of the Watertown fire department from certain duties therein named,

No. 49, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565 of chapter 185, revised statutes, entitled of offenses against public policy,

No. 51, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Watertown,

No. 58, A.,

A bill to amend section 1863 of the revised statutes, and to authorize the laying of street railways or tramways in villages and towns,

No. 60, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 3326 of chapter 143, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of liens,

No. 65, A.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 76 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin, passed in the year 1868, entitled an act to consolidate Union School District No. 1, in the city of Beloit, joint with the towns of Beloit and Turtle, and Union School District No. 2, of the city of Beloit, joint with the town of Beloit, and for the formation of Beloit city school district,

No. 71, A.,

A bill to legalize assignments of tax certificates made by any county in this state to any town therein, and to validate the deeds given to the assignees of such town by virtue of such certificates,

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 and section 16 of chapter 148 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel, and to repeal section 1, chapter 84 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter 148 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel,

No. 99, A.,

A bill to amend section 2523 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes, entitled of the municipal court of Dane county,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report them correctly engrossed.

R. D. WILSON,
Acting Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in

M. C. No. 5, A.,

Memorial to congress relating to the construction of a harbor of refuge at Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

And has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in, Jt. Res. No. 8, S.,

In relation to financial legislation in congress.

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in, No. 65, S.,

A bill relating to the municipal court of the city of Eau Claire, and amendatory of section 10 of chapter 183 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, as amended by section 1 of chapter 329 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1878.

And has concurred with the assembly in

No. 18, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac, approved March 5, 1879.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 26, S.,

A bill to authorize Jes. Ericksen and E. C. Manger to maintain a boom in Kewaunee river, in Kewaunee county,

No. 41, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 141, laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend section 121, chapter 10, revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the distribution of blue books.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt Res. No. 8, S.,

Was laid over.

No. 65, S.,

Was read first and second times, and referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 41, S.,

Was read first and second times, and referred to committee on Legislative Expenditures.

No. 26, S.,

Was read first and second times, and referred to committee on Incorporations.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 5, S.,

A bill empowering commissioners of the United States courts to administer oaths and take and certify the acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments in writing,

No. 9, S.,

A bill to authorize Thomas W. Gay, James A. Robb, and Samuel H. Robb, their associates and assigns, to maintain and construct a dam across the Kickapoo river on land owned by them,

No. 20, S.,

A bill relating to the Milwaukee and Brookfield Macadamized Turnpike company, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 279, laws of 1878,

M. C. No. 1, S.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation to complete the breakwater and harbor at the entrance to the harbor of refuge in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Keogh in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 103, A.,

A bill to authorize A. J. Haywood, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across and otherwise improve the navigation of the Chippewa river,

No. 136, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the registry of electors at charter elections in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 925 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled towns, cities and villages,

No. 119, A.,

A bill to provide that taxes upon real estate shall be a legal offset against mortgages thereon,

No. 106, A.,

A bill providing for the assessment of encumbered real estate,

No. 45, A.,

A bill to exempt the people of Brown county from the provisions of sections 1, 2 and 3, chapter 182, laws of Wisconsin 1879, entitled an act to protect and preserve fish in Lakes Winnebago, Little Butte des Morts, Butte des Morts, Winneconne, Poygan, Apuckaway, Buffalo, and the waters of the Upper and Lower Fox river, including all streams, creeks, sloughs, bayous or marshes, or waters adjacent or tributary thereto,

No. 22, S.,

A bill to amend section 4153 of the revised statutes, relating to evidence,

Without amendment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 117, A.,

Was amended, ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 45 and 103, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 106 and 119, A.,

Were recommitted to committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

æ No. 136, A.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary. Substitute ordered printed.

No. 22, S.,

Was ordered read a third time.

SPECIAL ORDER,

Being

No. 27, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 188, laws of 1879, entitled an act to suppress vagabondage,

Was taken up.

Mr. Webster offered an amendment.

Mr. Brindley moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The ayes and noes being ordered, the motion prevailed, the vote being as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Cary, Case, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kenyon, Kingston, Klindt, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McGilton, McMurdo, McRae, Minor, Moors, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Ruch, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Treleven, Watson, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson and Withee — 70.

Noes — Messrs. Bean, Campbell, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Klotz, McIntyre, Merritty, Naber, Place, Ringle, Sedgwick, Tierney, Waste, Webster, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 17.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Gunderson, McDill, McGinty, Packard, Pritchard, Raesser, Root, Schmidt, Troy, Wall, Ware, Weil and Wilcox — 13.

On motion of Mr. McRae,
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1880.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winter.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Bullock, Gunderson, McDill, Root and Wall.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Ware and Weil.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to
Mr. Wall during this morning's session,
Messrs. Bullock and McDill till to-morrow morning.
Mr. Root indefinitely.

COMMUNICATION.

To the honorable, the legislature of the state of Wisconsin:

I respectfully beg leave to report that in lumber district No. 7, during the sawing of 1879, there was manufactured forty-four millions, three hundred and six thousand, eight hundred and thirty-six (44,306,836) feet of pine lumber; also, seven millions, eight hundred and ninety-three thousand, eight hundred (7,893,800) lath, and six millions, nine hundred and forty-one thousand, seven hundred and fifty (6,941,750) shingles:

Pine lumber...	44,306,836 feet.
Lath	7,893,800 feet.
Shingles	6,941,750 feet.

No pine saw logs have been scaled in this district, except those manufactured as above. Other pine saw logs have been cut, but were scaled in the adjoining district.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. G. CALLAHAN,
Lumber Inspector Dist. No. 7.

EAU CLAIRE, *Feb. 9, 1880.*

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, Etc.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. D. C. Williams:

Pet. No. 229, A.,

Petition of Benj. Ferguson and 75 others asking the passage of bill No. 173, relating to measuring and grading wheat and other grain, and establishing a farmers' board of trade.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

Pet. No. 230, A.,

Petition in favor of extending the limits of the second ward of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

Pet. No. 231, A.,

Petition to extend the limits of the second ward of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. D. C. Williams:

Pet. No. 232, A.,

A petition of Martin Stapleton and 60 others, asking the passage of bill No. 173, relating to measuring and grading wheat and other grain, and establishing a farmers' board of trade.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

Pet. No. 233, A.,

Petition to extend the limits of second ward, Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Colby:

Pet. No. 234, A.,

Petition in favor of the medical bill.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Kingston:

Pet. No. 235, A.,

Petition of the Congregational Church of Wisconsin in relation to the amendment of the state constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Darbellay:

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That his excellency the governor be and he is hereby requested to return Mem. No. 1, A., for correction and reconsideration,

Which was adopted.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 8, S.,

In relation to financial legislation in congress,

Was concurred in.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 142, A.,

A bill to amend section 112, chapter 10 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the legislature,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on Legislative Expenditures.

No. 91, A.,

A bill to amend section 1931 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, entitled of insurance corporations,

No. 172, A.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 103, laws of 1879, relating to tax deeds in Price county,

No. 139, A.,

A bill to amend section 2525 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, entitled of jurors,

No. 207, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Arcadia, in the county of Trempealeau,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that the same severally do pass when so amended.

No. 65, S.,

A bill relating to the municipal court of the city of Eau Claire, and amendatory of section 10 of chapter 183 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, as amended by section 1 of chapter 329 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 154, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the supervisors of Monroe county in paying bounties for the destruction of foxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 141, A.,

A bill to amend section 2845, chapter 128 of the revised statutes, relating to notices of trials and calendar,

No. 144, A.,

A bill to amend section 2623 of chapter 119 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the place of trial of civil actions,

No. 156, A.,

A bill to amend section 4564, chapter 185 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public policy,

No. 178, A.,

A bill relative to the service of civil process,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same, severally do be indefinitely postponed.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

So ordered as to No. 142, A.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 233, A.,

A bill in relation to publication of tax lists in Columbia county, Have had the same under consideration. In the opinion of the committee the bill is unconstitutional. Report the same back, and recommend indefinite postponement.

No. 165, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment of personal property for taxation, and to amend section 1040 of the revised statutes,

Report the bill back and recommend that it pass.

No. 169, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Neenah to borrow money, Report back and recommend that the bill be recommitted to committee on State Affairs.

E. B. SIMPSON, *Chairman*.

So ordered as to No. 169, A.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 128, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Beaver Dam to issue bonds to build a city hall,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

No. 98, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 36 of the revised statutes, entitled of the county board,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 158, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 47 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for the year 1872,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

No. 69 A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of W. H. Gibson, a justice of the peace in Trempealeau county,

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back without recommendation.

N. H. WITHEE, *Chairman*.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the following bills, have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the following recommendations:

No. 224, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Racine to borrow money from any available fund of said city, for the support of paupers,

No. 307, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 449 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oconto,

No. 323, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oconto,

No. 332, A.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 104 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to authorize the city of Oconto, to extend and maintain a pier into the waters of Green Bay,

No. 338, A.,

A bill authorizing the special collection of a tax levied by the city of Sheboygan, and omitted in the tax roll of 1879,

No. 341, A.,

A bill relating to an act to authorize R. D. Shelsweek to build a pier extending into the waters of Lake Michigan, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 29 of the laws of 1879,

No. 360, A.,

A bill to authorize Guss A. Druetzer to build a pier into the waters of Green Bay,

All without amendment and recommend their passage.

No. 257, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 167 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Fox Lake,

No. 301, A.,

A bill to authorize Thomas J. La Flesh to maintain dams on the east fork of Black river in the counties of Wood, Clark and Jackson,

With amendments, and recommend their passage as amended.

Jt. Res. No. 23, A.,

To amend section 4 of article VI of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to sheriffs,

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary committee.

J. T. KINGSTON,
Chairman.

So ordered as to Jt. Res. No. 23, A.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 129, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of the revised statutes, relating to roads and bridges,

No. 130, A.,

A bill relating to toll gates on the Madison, Watertown & Milwaukee Plankroads, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 7, of the laws of 1862,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with indefinite postponement recommended.

No. 101, A.,

A bill in relation to a ferry across the Mississippi river, and amendatory of chapter 216 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize Henry Gardner and Albert H. Wareham to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river at a point where the line of Crawford and Vernon counties strikes said river,

No. 112, A.,

A bill for the discontinuance of a portion of a state road in Fulton, in Rock county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report them back with the recommendation that they do pass.

ELI WASTE,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 33, A.,

A bill to authorize Chas. W. Hanson to build and maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve, Christmas creek, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin,

No. 53, A.,

A bill to appropriate to George B. McMillan a sum of money therein named, as extra pay for services in the late war,

No. 73, A.,

A bill to authorize Gustavus Werlick, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam and boom and otherwise improve Big Rib river in Marathon county,

No. 79, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 141 of the laws of 1879, in relation to the distribution of blue books,

No. 114, A.,

A bill changing the name of the county of New, to Langlade,

No. 118, A.,

A bill to authorize Gustaf Erickson and P. E. Petterson to construct and maintain a dam across Wood river, in Burnett county,

No. 125, A.,

A bill to authorize Andrew Tainter, John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, their associates, successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Turtle creek, in Barron county, on land owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Memorial to congress for an increase and change of mail service in Door county,

Jt. Res. No. 10, A.,

Joint resolution amending constitution and providing for biennial sessions,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report them correctly engrossed.

R. D. WILSON,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on Medical Societies, to whom was referred
No. 29, A.,

A bill to prevent unqualified persons from practicing medicine
and surgery in the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

C. G. CROSSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Keogh moved that all rules interfering with the immediate
consideration of

No. 29, A.,
Be suspended.

Mr. Burdge moved that the bill be referred to a select committee
of one.

Mr. Hill moved that the bill be recommitted to committee on
Medical Societies.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question now being on the motion of Mr. Burdge to refer to
a select committee of one,

The motion was not agreed to.

The rules were then suspended, and

Mr. Burdge moved to postpone further action on the bill for one
week.

The ayes and noes being called, the motion prevailed, the vote
being:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beat-
tie, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley,
Burdge, Campbell, Colby, Cox, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt,
Fleming, Gillespie, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer,
Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kenyon, Klindt, Krueger, Lawrence, Lord,
Lowth, McGilton, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Moors, Naber,
Packard, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Ringle,
Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Simpson, Small, Sprague,
Stone, Tierney, Troy, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Withee and
Yaakey — 63.

Noes — Messrs. Bentley, Bosustow, Cary, Case, Craig, Fitzgerald,
Fontaine, Freeman, Gilman, Gilson, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston,
Klotz, Laverrenz, McGinty, Merritty, Minor, Parkinson, Paine,
Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Raesser, Sherman, Treleven, Waste, Will-
iams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson and Mr. Speaker — 30.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Allison, Bullock, McDill, Root,
Wall, Ware and Weil — 7.

Mr. Bradford moved that all rules interfering with the immediate
consideration of

No. 65, S.,

A bill relating to the municipal court of the city of Eau Claire,
and amendatory of section 10 of chapter 183 of the laws of Wiscon-
sin for 1874, as amended by section 1 of chapter 329 of the laws of
1878,

Be suspended, and that the bill be put on its passage.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Brindley, the rules were suspended, and
No. 207, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioner of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Arcadia, in the county of Trempealeau,

Was read a third time and passed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee, consisting of the Rock County Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Janesville, in Rock county, to hold elections in the third ward of the city of Janesville,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a substitute, and recommend its passage.

F. S. LAWRENCE,
Chairman.

The select committee, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,

Relating to railroad maps,

Has had the same under consideration, and has reported the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage as amended.

J. T. KINGSTON,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Kingston, the rules were suspended, and

Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,

Was amended and read a third time, and the ayes and noes being ordered, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Colby, Cox, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Laverenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Moors, Packard, Paine, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sherman, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Waste, Watson, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson and Withee — 76.

Noes — Messrs. Case, Craig, Darbellay, Fitzgerald, Heimerl, Joslin, Krueger, Merritty, Naber, Parkinson, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Schmidt, Sheldon, Simpson, Webster, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 18.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bullock, Minor, Root, Wall, Ware and Weil — 6.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in the passage of

No. 88, A.,

A bill to authorize the levy and collection of a special tax in the tenth ward of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 63, A.,

A bill to authorize the levy and collection of a special tax in the second ward of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 75, A.,

A bill to authorize the levy and collection of a special tax in the ninth ward of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 11, A.,

A bill to authorize commissioners of the public land to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Kewaunee, in the county of Kewaunee.

And in the adoption of

Jt. Res. No. 18, A.,

Relating to selling "Laws of Wisconsin," concerning the organization of towns, and the powers and duties of town officers and boards of supervisors, with practical forms.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 22, S.,

A bill to amend section 4153 of the revised statutes, relating to evidence,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 40, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh,

No. 41, A.,

A bill to exempt members of the Watertown fire department from certain duties therein named,

No. 49, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565 of chapter 185, revised statutes, entitled of offenses against public policy,

No. 51, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Watertown,

No. 58, A.,

A bill to amend section 1863 of the revised statutes, and to authorize the laying of street railways or tramways in villages and towns,

No. 60, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 3326 of chapter 143, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of liens,

No. 65, A.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 76 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin, passed in the year 1868, entitled an act to consolidate Union School District No. 1, in the city of Beloit, joint with the towns of Beloit and Turtle, and Union School District No. 2, of the city of Beloit, joint with the town of Beloit, and for the formation of Beloit city school district,

No. 71, A.,

A bill to legalize assignments of tax certificates made by any county in this state to any town therein, and to validate the deed given to the assignees of such town by virtue of such certificates,

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 and section 61 of chapter 148 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel, and to repeal section 1, chapter 84 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter 148 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel,

No. 99, A.,

A bill to amend section 2523 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes, entitled of the municipal court of Dane county,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Blanchard,
The assembly adjourned.

15 — A. J.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1880.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winter.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Trelven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Mr. Kennedy.

Absent with leave — Mr. Root.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Was granted to
Mr. Waste till Tuesday morning.
Mr. Kennedy till Monday evening.
Mr. Pritchard after this session until Monday evening.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

Pet. No. 236, A.,

Petition in favor of the passage of Jt. Res. No. 11, A., in regard to taxation of all property.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Boorse:

Pet. No. 237, A.,

Remonstrance against the extension of the second ward in the city of Milwaukee, signed by Philetus Yale and 50 others.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Allison:

No. 238, A.,

Petition of Seth Scott and 197 other citizens of Durand asking for a law to prevent unqualified persons from practicing medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 119, A.,

A bill to provide that taxes upon real estate shall be a legal offset against mortgages thereon,

No. 106, A.,

A bill providing for the assessment of encumbered real estate,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same severally be transferred to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

So ordered.

No. 228, A.,

A bill to amend section 1390 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 190, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Racine to purchase additional cemetery grounds,

No. 361, A.,

A bill relating to the compensation of county judges in certain cases,

No. 356, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace, and amendatory of section 886 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same severally do pass.

No. 359, A.,

A bill defining the manner of finding of a verdict by a petit jury,

No. 234, A.,

A bill to authorize the removal of the bodies buried in a certain plat of ground in the town of Mackford, and county of Green Lake, formerly used as a cemetery,

No. 345, A.,

A bill relating to attachments, and amendatory of section 2731 of the revised statutes,

No. 201, A.,

A bill relating to the revised statutes, and amending the same,

No. 50, A.,

A bill authorizing and allowing horses, mules, cattle and sheep to run at large upon uninclosed lands in the county of Vernon,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with amendment, and recommend that the same severally do pass when so amended.

No. 219, A.,

A bill to amend section 729 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, relating to district attorneys,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed. Mr. Pierce dissenting.

No. 238, A.,

A bill to amend section 2624 in chapter 119 of the revised statutes, entitled of the place of trial of civil actions,

No. 315, A.,

A bill to amend section 3572 and 3598 of the revised statutes, and to repeal subdivision four of section 3573 of the revised statutes,

No. 312, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565 of chapter 185 of the revised statutes, entitled of offenses against public policy,

No. 330, A.,

A bill to reorganize the third and fourth, and create the thirteenth judicial circuits,

No. 253, A.,

A bill relating to costs and fees allowed to parties in circuit courts, and amendatory to section 2918 of the revised statutes,

No. 392, A.,

A bill to amend sections 355 and 356 of chapter 22, revised statutes, entitled of the distribution of public documents,

No. 358, A.,

A bill to prescribe the duties of county treasurers in certain cases,

No. 285, A.,

A bill to define the duties of county treasurer in certain cases,

No. 289, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2561 and 3775 of the revised statutes, in relation to fees of jurors in justice courts,

No. 337, A.,

A bill to amend section 914 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the further consideration of the same severally be indefinitely postponed.

S. W. PIERCE,

Chairman.

Mr. Sprague dissenting as to 289, A.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred
No. 7, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 72 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to dogs and wild animals,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back by a substitute and recommend passage of the substitute. Messrs. Klotz and Pritchard dissenting.

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2, section 439, chapter 20, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of public printing,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

R. PRITCHARD,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the following bills, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report them with amendment, and recommend their passage, viz:

No. 189, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Racine to pay an increased salary to the harbor master and bridge tenders of said city.

No. 258, A.,

A bill to authorize Atley Peterson and Peter Hooverson, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Kickapoo river, on lands owned by them.

No. 291, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of New London.

No. 292, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 179 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to the charter of the city of Portage, and amendatory of chapter 122 of the laws of 1876.

No. 378, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 255, private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to extend the limits of the village of West De Pere.

No. 186, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

J. T. KINGSTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 105, A.,

A bill relating to bounty upon foxes,

No. 266, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 182 of 1873, entitled an act to protect and preserve fish in lakes Winnebago, Little Buttes des Morts, Buttes des Morts, Winneconne, Poygan, Apockaway, Buffalo and waters of the upper and lower Fox river, including all creeks, streams, sloughs, bayous or marshes or waters adjacent or tributary thereto,

No. 284, A.,

A bill to encourage the raising of improved stock,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that further consideration of them be indefinitely postponed.

R. PRITCHARD,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 14, A.,

A bill to restore criminal jurisdiction to the county of Winnebago,

No. 90, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment and collection of highway taxes, and amending subdivision 2 of section 1240 of chapter 58 of the revised statutes,

No. 108, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 126, A.,

A bill to authorize John H. Douglas, Andrew Tainter, Thomas B. Wilson, Henry L. Stout, Wm. Wilson and John H. Knapp, and their associates, successors and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Turtle creek, on land owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

No. 131, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the south branch of the Embarrass river, in Shawano county,

No. 132, A.,

A bill to amend section 670, chapter 36 of the revised statutes, relating to special powers of county boards of supervisors,

M. C. No. 3, A.,

Memorial to the post master general for an increase of mail service from the village of Merton, in Waukesha county, to Lake Five, in Washington county,

M. C. No. 6, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation to reopen the channel of Wolf river, in northern Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report them correctly engrossed.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 152, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Outagamie to borrow money,

Report with amendments, and passage recommended when so amended.

No. 62 A.,

A bill authorizing villages organized under the general laws of this state, to support their own poor,

Indefinite postponement recommended.

No. 299, A.,

A bill to provide for the giving of an official bond by town officers, and to amend section 851 of the revised statutes,

Passage recommended.

No. 265, A.,

A bill relating to the election of supervisors in certain counties containing more than 80,000 inhabitants by the census of 1875,

Indefinite postponement recommended.

No. 113, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 36 of the revised statutes, relating to salaries of county officers,

Indefinite postponement recommended.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with above recommendations.

N. H. WITHEE,
Chairman.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 348, A.,

A bill to provide for the compensation of certain additional employees of the legislature of 1880,

Have considered said bill, and instructed me to report it to the assembly with the recommendation that it be passed.

C. S. KELSEY.
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Kelsey,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 348, A.,

A bill to provide for the compensation of certain additional employees in the legislature of 1880,

Was read a third time, and the ayes and noes being necessary, the roll was called, and the bill passed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence,

Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 97.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Kennedy, Root and Webster — 3.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
 MADISON, *February 10, 1880.*

To the honorable the legislature:

I have received from his excellency the governor, and have the honor herewith to transmit to you, copies of resolutions adopted by the legislature of Maine, in acknowledgment of the Wisconsin resolutions tendering congratulations to the people of that commonwealth.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

STATE OF MAINE,
House of Representatives,
 JANUARY 29, 1880.

Resolved by the house of representatives, the senate concurring, That we extend to the assembly and senate of the state of Wisconsin, and through them to the people whom they represent, our grateful acknowledgments, for their clear appreciation of the gravity and importance to ourselves and the people of the whole country, of the events through which we have just passed, as expressed in the resolutions transmitted by the governor to this legislature, and for the generous sympathy and encouragement therein tendered to us and the people of this state.

Resolved, That in return we tender to them and to the country, our congratulations that these questions, which are so vital to the maintenance of representative government, have been settled by the proper legal tribunals, without violence or an appeal to arms; thereby adding another proof of the disposition and capacity of the people of this country to maintain, under the law, the spirit and purpose of republican institutions; and to enforce and uphold the essential principles upon which the republic rests, that the will of the people, when ascertained, shall be respected and obeyed.

Resolved, That the governor of this state be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to his excellency the governor of the state of Wisconsin, with the request that he will transmit them to the assembly and senate of that state.

STATE OF MAINE.

In House of Representatives,

JANUARY 30, 1880.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

ORAMANDAL SMITH,
*Clerk.**In Senate,*
February 4, 1880.

Passed in concurrence.

C. W. TILDEN,
Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in the passage of

No. 31, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for completing the transcribing of the senate and assembly journals,

No. 36, S.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to the Wisconsin State Dairymen's Association,

No. 66, S.,

A bill to extend the time limited in chapter 281, private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to authorize Deidrich Van Hollen to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river,

No. 71, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of L. S. Rolleston, county clerk in and for the county of Columbia,

No. 72, S.,

A bill authorizing the towns of Sigel and Flambeau in Chippewa county, Wisconsin, to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying off certain bonds, and empowering the board of supervisors of Chippewa county to adjust the indebtedness of said towns,

No. 85, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Shullsburg, in La Fayette county,

No. 96, S.,

A bill to authorize the Iowa County Agricultural Society to donate to the Mineral Point Railroad Company a piece of land,

No. 109, S.,

A bill to authorize William Wilson, Andrew Tainter, John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Thos. B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, their associates, successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Hay river in Barron county, on lands owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

No. 110, S.,

A bill to authorize Henry L. Stout, John H. Douglas, William Wilson, John H. Knapp, Andrew Tainter, Thomas B. Wilson, their associates, successors and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Hemlock creek, in Barron county, on land owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 31 and 36, S.,

Were referred to the general file.

Nos. 66, 71, 109 and 110, S.,

Were referred to the committee on Incorporations.

No. 72, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

No. 85, S.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 96, S.,

Was referred to committee on Agriculture.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 118, A.,

A bill to authorize Gustaf J. Erickson and P. E. Petterson, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Wood river in Burnett county,

No. 114, A.,

A bill changing the name of the county of New, to Langlade,

No. 33, A.,

A bill to authorize Chas. W. Hanson to build and maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve, Christmas creek, in Chippewa county,

No. 79, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 141 of the laws of 1879, in relation to the distribution of Blue Books,

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Memorial to congress for an increase and change of mail service in Door county,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 73, A.,

A bill to authorize Gustavus Werlick, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam and maintain a boom and otherwise improve Big Rib river in Marathon county,

Was read a third time and passed, and the title was amended so as to read as follows:

No. 73, A.,

A bill to authorize Gustavus Werlick, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam and boom and to otherwise improve Big Rib river, in Marathon county,

No. 125, A.,

A bill to authorize Andrew Tainter, John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their associates, successors and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Turtle creek, in Barron county, on land owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

Was read a third time and passed, and the title amended so as to read as follows:

No. 125, A.,

A bill to authorize Andrew Tainter, John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their associates, and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Turtle creek, in Barron county, on land owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

Jt. Res. No. 10, A.,

Amending constitution and providing for biennial sessions,

Was read a third time and passed, by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Colby, Cox, Craig, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Lavrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Treleven, Troy, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 90.

Noes — Messrs. Beattie, Crosse, Darbellay, Gunderson, Minor and Tierney — 6.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Fitzgerald, Kennedy, Root and Wall — 4.

The title was then amended so as to read as follows:

Jt. Res. No. 10, A.,

Amending the constitution and providing for biennial sessions of the legislature.

No. 53, A.,

A bill to appropriate to George B. McMillan a sum of money therein named, as extra pay for services in the late war,

Was read a third time,

And the ayes and noes being called, the bill was passed, the vote being as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow,

Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 95.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Colby, Fitzgerald, Kennedy, McRae and Root — 5.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 104, A.,

A bill to limit the number of terms to which a person may be eligible to the office of county treasurer.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill, the ayes and noes were ordered, and the house refused to indefinitely postpone the bill by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Beattie, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Campbell, Cary, Case, Colby, Cox, Eaton, Eckhardt, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Kelsey, Kenyon, Klindt, Laverrenz, Lawrence, McGilton, Merritty, Moors, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Pierce, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Sprague, Tierney, Troy, Ware, Watson and Wilson — 46.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Allison, Anderson, Bean, Bentley, Blanchard, Boorse, Bullock, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Heimerl, Joslin, Keogh, Klotz, Krueger, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, Minor, Naber, Petersen, J. C., Phillips, Place, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Stone, Treleven, Waste, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 48.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Burdge, Kennedy, Kingston, McRae, Root and Wall — 6.

The question now being, shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time,

The ayes and noes were ordered with the following result:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Anderson, Bean, Bentley, Blanchard, Boorse, Bullock, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Heimerl, Keogh, Kingston, Klotz, Krueger, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, Minor, Naber, Petersen, J. C., Phillips, Place, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small,

Treleven, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 43.

Noes — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Barnes, Beattie, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Campbell, Cary, Case, Colby, Cox, Eaton, Eckhardt, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kenyon, Klindt, Laverrenz, Lawrence, McGilton, McRae, Merritty, Moors, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Pierce, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Schmidt, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Troy, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster and Wilson — 53.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Burdge, Kennedy, Root, and Wall — 4.

And the assembly refused to order the bill engrossed and read a third time.

No. 91, A.,

A bill to amend section 1931 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, entitled of insurance corporations,

Was amended, and ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

7:30 O'CLOCK.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Ware, Watson, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Fontaine, Kenyon, Wall and Webster.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Kennedy, Pritchard, Root and Waste.

Mr. Sprague moved to reconsider the vote by which the house this morning refused to order

No. 104, A.,

A bill to limit the number of terms to which a person may be eligible to the office of county treasurer,

Engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Cary moved to lay the motion on the table.

The ayes and noes being called, the motion did not prevail, the vote being:

Ayes—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Beat'ie, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Colby, Cox, Eckhardt, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Klindt, Laverrenz, Lawrence, McGilton, McRae, Moors, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Pierce, Raesser, Small, Sprague, Stone, Troy, Ware and Watson — 45.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Bean, Bentley, Blanchard, Boorse, Bullock, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Heimerl, Kelsey, Keogh, Kingston, Klotz, Krueger, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, Merritty, Minor, Naber, Petersen, J. C., Phillips, Place, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Tierney, Treleven, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yahey and Mr. Speaker — 49.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Kennedy, Kenyon, Pritchard, Root, Wall and Waste — 6.

The question now being on the motion of Mr. Sprague to reconsider, Mr. Pierce moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Which being ordered, the roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Ware, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yahey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Kenyon and Wall.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Kennedy, Pritchard, Root and Waste.

Mr. Wilcox moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed, the vote being as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allison, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bradford, Bullock, Campbell, Case, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gilman, Gilson, Heimerl, Joslin, Kelsey, Keogh, Kingston, Klotz, Krueger, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, Merritty, Minor, Naber, Petersen, J. C., Phillips, Place, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Sprague, Tierney, Treleven, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 60.

Noes — Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Bosustow, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Cary, Colby, Cox, Eckhardt, Freeman, Gillespie, Gunderson, Haugen, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Klindt, Laverrenz, Lawrence, McGilton, McRae, Moors, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Pierce, Small, Stone, Troy and Ware — 34.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Kennedy, Kenyon, Pritchard, Root, Wall and Waste — 6.

The question still being on the the motion to reconsider,
Mr. Cary moved to adjourn.

The ayes and noes being ordered, the house refused to adjourn,
the vote being:

Ayes — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Barnes, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Freeman, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Hemschemeyer, McRae, Moors, Packard, Paine, Pfunder, Pierce, Small, Stone and Watson — 24.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Anderson, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bullock, Case, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Heimerl, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, Merritty, Minor, Naber, Parkinson, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Phillips, Place, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Sprague, Tierney, Treleven, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 66.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Kennedy, Kenyon, Pritchard, Root, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Webster and Wilson — 10.

Mr. Keogh moved the previous question.

The ayes and noes were called, and the main question was ordered by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Bean, Bentley, Blanchard, Boorse, Bullock, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gilman, Joslin, Kelsey, Keogh, Kingston, Klotz, Krueger, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, Merritty, Minor, Naber, Petersen, J. C., Phillips, Place, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Sprague, Tierney, Treleven, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 51.

Noes — Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Cary, Colby, Cox, Eaton, Eckhardt, Freeman, Gillespie,

Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Klindt, Laverrenz, Lawrence, McGilton, McRae, Moors, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Pierce, Small, Stone, Troy, Ware and Watson — 37.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Alliscn, Anderson, Beattie, Blakeslee, Campbell, Case, Kennedy, Kenyon, Pritchard, Root, Wall and Waste — 12.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote by which No. 104, A., was refused an engrossment and third reading,

Mr. Wilcox called for the ayes and noes, which being ordered, the vote was reconsidered by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allison, Anderson, Bean, Bentley, Blanchard, Boorse, Bullock, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Heimerl, Kelsey, Keogh, Kingston, Klotz, Krueger, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, Merritt, Minor, Naber, Petersen, J. C., Phillips, Place, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Sprague, Tierney, Treleven, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 50.

Noes — Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Beattie, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Cary, Case, Colby, Cox, Eaton, Eckhardt, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Klindt, Laverrenz, Lawrence, McGilton, McRae, Moors, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Pierce, Raesser, Small, Stone, Troy, Ware, Watson and Wilson — 43.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Campbell, Kennedy, Kenyon, Pritchard, Root, Wall and Waste — 7.

Mr. Sprague moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday, February 19th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,
Mr. Bradford in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly, for its consideration:

No. 69 A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of W. H. Gibson, a justice of the peace in Trempealeau county,

No. 98, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 36 of the revised statutes, entitled of the county board,

No. 101, A.,

A bill in relation to a ferry across the Mississippi river, and amendatory of chapter 216 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize Henry Gardner and Albert H. Wareham to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river at a point where the line of Crawford and Vernon counties strikes said river,

No. 112, A.,

A bill for the discontinuance of a portion of a state road in Fulton, in Rock county,

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Janesville, in Rock county, to hold elections in the third ward of the city of Janesville,

No. 128, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Beaver Dam to issue bonds to build a city hall,

No. 129, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of the revised statutes, relating to roads and bridges,

No. 130, A.,

A bill relating to toll gates on the Madison, Watertown & Milwaukee Plankroads, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 7, of the laws of 1862,

No. 139, A.,

A bill to amend section 2525 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, entitled of jurors,

No. 141, A.,

A bill to amend section 2845, chapter 128 of the revised statutes, relating to notices of trials and calendar,

No. 144, A.,

A bill to amend section 2623 of chapter 119 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the place of trial of civil actions,

No. 154, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the supervisors of Monroe county in paying bounties for the destruction of foxes,

No. 156, A.,

A bill to amend section 4564, chapter 185 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public policy,

No. 158, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 47 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for the year 1872,

No. 165, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment of personal property for taxation, and to amend section 1040 of the revised statutes,

No. 172, A.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 103, laws of 1879, relating to tax deeds in Price county,

No. 178, A.,

A bill relative to the service of civil process,

No. 224, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Racine to borrow money from any available fund of said city, for the support of paupers,

No. 233, A.,

A bill in relation to publication of tax lists in Columbia county,

No. 257, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 167 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Fox Lake,

No. 301, A.,

A bill to authorize Thomas J. La Flesh to maintain dams on the east fork of Black river in the counties of Wood, Clark and Jackson,

No. 307, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 449 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oconto,

No. 323, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oconto,

No. 332, A.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 104 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to authorize the city of Oconto to extend and maintain a pier into the waters of Green Bay,

No. 338, A.,

A bill authorizing the special collection of a tax levied by the city of Sheboygan, and omitted in the tax roll of 1879,

No. 341, A.,

A bill relating to an act to authorize R. D. Shelsweek to build a pier extending into the waters of Lake Michigan, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 29 of the laws of 1879,

No. 360, A.,

A bill to authorize Guss A. Druetzer to build a pier into the waters of Green Bay,

Without amendment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 101, 112, 128, 154, 158, 165, 224, 307, 323, 332, 338, 341 and 360, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 69, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Town and County Organization.

Nos. 98, 129, 130, 141, 144, 156 and 178, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 223 and 257, A.,

Were recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 127, A.,

Was read a third time and passed, and the title amended so as to read as follows:

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Janesville, in Rock county, to hold elections in the city of Janesville.

Nos. 139, 172 and 301, A.,

Were severally amended, ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1880.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winter.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Simpson, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Fontaine, Heimerl, Kenyon, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman and Small.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Kennedy, Pritchard, Root and Waste.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Messrs. Small, Allen, Blanchard, Fontaine, Weil, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Heimerl and Kenyon, till Monday evening.

Mr. Sherman, till Tuesday morning.



Mr. Fleming moved that the vote by which

No. 144, A.,

A bill to amend section 2623 of chapter 119 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the place of trial of civil actions,

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McDill moved that the vote by which

No. 114, A.,

A bill changing the name of the county of New to Langlade,

Was passed, be reconsidered.

The ayes and noes being ordered, the motion was lost, the vote being:

Ayes — Messrs. Barnes, Boorse, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Colby, Cox, Eaton, Freeman, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Keogh, Kingstou, Klindt, Lord, McDill, Moors, Packard, Peterson, A., Pierce, Ruch, Stone, Treleven, Withee and Yakey — 32.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Bean, Beat-
tie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Campbell, Cary,
Case, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming,
Gillespie, Hemschemeyer, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence,
Lowth, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty,
Minor, Naber, Parkinson, Paine, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips,
Place, Raesser, Ringle, Schmidt, Simpson, Sprague, Tierney, Troy,
Wall, Ware, Watson, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wil-
son and Mr. Speaker — 55.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Fontaine, Heimerl, Kennedy,
Kenyon, Pritchard, Root, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Small,
Waste, Webster and Weil — 13.

On motion of Mr. Stone, the title to

No 51, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Watertown,

Was amended to correspond to inside title of bill.

On motion of Mr. Brindley, the title

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 and section 16 of chapter 148 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel, and to repeal section 1, chapter 84 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter 148 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel,

Was amended so as to agree with inside title.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, Etc.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Burdge:

Pet. No. 239, A.,

Petition of J. D. Andrew and 200 other citizens of the counties of

Rock and Dane, praying for the repeal of the game laws of the state that prohibit the catching of wild ducks with nets.

To committee on Agriculture.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Ringle:

Res. No. 28, A.,

Resolved, That select committees to whom bills were referred, be requested to report the same back to the house, not later than Wednesday, February 18, next, and that no reports be received from select committee of one, after that date.

Laid over.

By Mr. Bradford:

Res. No. 29, A.,

WHEREAS, It is generally understood that the Hon. Charles Stewart Parnell and Mr. John Dillon will arrive in Madison on the 25th day of the present month; therefore

Resolved, That we hereby invite the above named gentlemen to address the legislature and the citizens generally, on the grievances of the Irish people, the causes of their suffering and necessity for relief at the present time, and we hereby tender them the use of the assembly chamber for that purpose on the evening of February 25, 1880, at half after seven o'clock.

Which being a privileged resolution, was considered and adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 240, A.,

A bill to repeal section 26 of chapter 6 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and section 28 of chapter 144 of the laws of 1875, and the second proviso annexed to section 4 of chapter 6 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, as amended by section 4 of chapter 227 of the laws of 1879, all of them relating to the subject of condemning lands for public use in the city of Milwaukee, without petition,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Milwaukee City Delegation.

So ordered.

No. 276, A.,

A bill to define the qualifications of district attorneys,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

No. 282, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565 of chapter 185 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public policy,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on State Affairs.

So ordered.

No. 236, A.,

A bill to amend section 4270 of the revised statutes, relating to the publication of legal notices,

No. 297, A.,

A bill to remove clouds from the title of real estate, by reason of tax deeds erroneously issued,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same severally be indefinitely postponed.

No. 111, A.,

A bill amendatory of section 4338 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled crimes, and the punishment thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

Messrs. Haugen, Sprague and Ware dissenting.

No. 160, A.,

A bill to provide for service of process upon transportation companies, and the appointment of an attorney therefor within this state,

No. 280, A.,

A bill to regulate the service of process in garnishee proceedings,

No. 223, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Linden Town Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Iowa county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that the same severally do pass when so amended.

No. 230, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 2216 of chapter 100 of revised statutes of 1878, entitled of conveyances, etc.

No. 97, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Barron,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same severally do pass.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 15, A.,

Memorial to congress to authorize the building of a bridge across Sturgeon Bay, in Door county,

M. C. No. 3, S.,

Memorial to the postmaster general, for the establishment of a daily mail between the villages of Pewaukee and Sussex, in Waukesha county,

M. C. No. 14, A.,

To the postmaster general for an increase of mail service in route No. 25,185, between Muscoda, Grant county, and Viroqua, Vernon county,

M. C. No. 9, A.,

To the postmaster general to establish a semi-weekly mail in Door county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a recommendation that they do pass.

M. C. No. 16, A.,

For a national law to protect the fishing interests in fresh water, lakes and their tributaries,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

M. C. No. 12, A.,

Memorial to congress asking for the passage of a law regulating the sale of patent rights,

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.,

Requesting the senators and members of congress from Wisconsin to support a certain bill in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

JOHN BRADLEY,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the following bills, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back, with the following recommendations:

No. 148, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee, Kewaunee county,

Without amendment.

No. 162, A.,

A bill to authorize Louis Vincent Joseph Mondeleet, Charles Mondeleet, Charles Langevin and Peter Sego, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain piers in the Chippewa river, at places therein named,

No. 286, A.,

A bill to authorize Abell Neff to build a dam on Prairie river.

With amendments,

And recommend their passage.

No. 25, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 284 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled an act to incorporate the Eau Claire Lumber Company,

No. 26, S.,

A bill to authorize Jes. Ericksen and E. C. Manger to maintain a boom in Kewaunee river, in Kewaunee county,

And recommend that they be concurred in.

No. 205, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 299 of the private and local laws of the year 1870, entitled an act to define several acts and duties of the Beef Slough Manufacturing, Booming, and Log Driving and Transportation Company,

Without recommendation.

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover to maintain and keep up a dam across a tributary of the Totogatic river, in Burnett county, Wisconsin,

No. 334, A.,

A bill relating to village elections,
That they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 248, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 162, laws of 1877, relating to the city limits of the city of New London,

With substitute, and recommend the passage of substitute.

J. T. KINGSTON,

Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1927, 1928 and 1929, chapter 89, revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

Report by substitute, and passage of substitute recommended.

No. 94, A.,

A bill providing for the disposal of redemption money remaining in the hands of county clerks more than six years,

Passage recommended.

No. 324, A.,

A bill to provide for fees to sheriffs,

No. 237, A.,

A bill to repeal so much of section 708 of the revised statutes as authorize county clerks to collect fees for tax certificates in certain cases,

No. 296, A.,

A bill to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of drainage lands of Lincoln county to the building of roads in said county,

Indefinite postponement recommended.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with above recommendations.

N. H. WITHEE,

Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 225, A.,

A bill to provide for the inspection of grain in the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me

W. H. WITHEE

to report the same back with amendment and recommend its passage as amended.

No. 231, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

R. PRITCHARD,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 63, A.,

A bill to authorize the levy and collection of a special tax in the second ward of the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. S. RAESSER,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 261, A.,

A bill to repeal section 496 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the granting of state aid to high schools,

No. 268, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 509, 510 and 511, of chapter 27 of revised statutes, entitled of the purchase and distribution of dictionaries,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 353, A.,

A bill to annex certain territory in the town of Jefferson to certain school districts in said town.

No. 218, A.,

A bill to authorize the granting of state certificates to graduates of colleges and universities,

No. 269, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 8 of section 461 of the revised statutes, relating to inspection districts and the examination of teachers,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they do pass.

JOHN BRINDLEY,
Chairman.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 92, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection of an institute for the deaf and dumb,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 42, A.,

A bill to amend section 602 of the revised statutes, relating to the government of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

JAMES HILL,
Chairman.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 31, A.,

A bill to provide for the individual liability of stockholders in banks and banking associations,

Without recommendation.

No. 159, A.,

A bill to amend section 1931 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 208, A.,

A bill to amend section 1929, chapter 89, laws of 1878, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 211, A.,

A bill to amend section 1926, chapter 89 of the laws of 1878, relating to fire companies,

And report the same back, and recommend that they each be indefinitely postponed.

No. 185, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies.

No. 357, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision c of section 1946 of chapter 89, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance corporations,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

No. 351, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the Manitowoc Rapids Mutual Farmer Fire Insurance Company,

Without amendment, and recommend its passage.

H. C. McRAE,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 46, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 4 of section 670 of the revised statutes, relating to the bounty on wild animals,

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 925 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled towns, cities and villages,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report them correctly engrossed.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following bills, report the same back correctly enrolled:

No. 10, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 108 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to provide for the laying out of a state road from Lincoln, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road in the town of Green Bay, Brown county,

No. 11, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Kewaunee, in the county of Kewaunee,

No. 18, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac, approved March 5, 1879,

No. 75, A.,

A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in the ninth ward of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 88, A.,

A bill to authorize the levy and collection of a special tax in the tenth ward of the city of Milwaukee,

M. C. No. 5, A.,

Memorial to congress relating to the construction of a harbor of refuge at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

C. S. RAESSER,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 320, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the county of Burnett for taking care of Christian Casperson, an insane person,

No. 203, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Burnett a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back, with the recommendation that the bills be indefinitely postponed.

C. S. KELSEY.
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the following bill, have considered the same and instructed me to report

the same back with an amendment, and recommend the passage of said bill as amended:

No. 263, A.,

A bill to authorize C. F. Dawes, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across and otherwise improve Rocky Run, a tributary of Yellow river, in the county of Wood.

No. 93, A.,

A bill amending the charter of the Evansville Seminary, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

With an amendment, and recommend its passage.

J. T. KINGSTON,

Chairman.

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The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 328, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Brown,

Respectfully report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article III of the constitution of Wisconsin, relating to suffrage,

Respectfully report the same back with amendment, and recommend that it be passed when so amended.

Mr. Fleming dissenting.

The matter of the commissioners of immigration, with authority to report by bill or otherwise, respectfully report by bill,

No. 395, A.,

A bill relating to the appropriation of money to the state board of immigration, and amendatory of section 7 of chapter 176 of the laws of 1879,

And recommend its passage.

No. 64, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands, to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Chippewa Falls,

Respectfully report the same without recommendation.

Jt. Res. No. 10, S.,

Requesting the United States ministers to England and Spain to use their best efforts to secure certain publications for the State Historical Society,

Respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be concurred in.

No. 161, A.,

A bill to preserve the fish in Elkhart lake, Sheboygan county,

Respectfully report back the same and recommend its passage.

CHAS. L. COLBY,

Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee, to whom was referred

No. 368, A.,

A bill for the division of the counties of Burnett, Chippewa and Ashland, and for erecting the county of Sawyer,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

L. L. GUNDERSON,
Committee.

Your select committee consisting of the Door County Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 340, A.,

A bill relating to the killing of deer in Door county, and amendatory of section 4 of chapter 40 of the laws of 1879,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. S. MINOR,
Committee.

The select committee, to whom was referred

No. 188, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road through Brown and Kewaunee county.

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

J. E. DARBELLAY,
Committee.

The Milwaukee Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 89, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the deputy city clerk, of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 149, A.,

A bill to provide additional compensation for justices of the peace in incorporated cities of a population of sixty thousand or upwards,

No. 167, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 166 of the private and local laws of 1854, entitled an act to incorporate the German and English academy in the city of Milwaukee, and to repeal an act to incorporate the Anglo-German academy in the city of Milwaukee, approved July 13, 1853,

No. 311, A.,

A bill to fix the salary of the chief of police in the city of Milwaukee, and to prohibit police and other officers of said city from receiving witness fees in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

Messrs. Bentley, Gilson and Simpson dissenting to No. 149, and Mr. Bentley dissents to No. 311.

No. 388, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back with orders to have it printed, and the original bill to be recommitted to said delegation when so printed.

No. 138, A.,

A bill to enable the city of Milwaukee to construct intercepting sewers,

No. 151, A.,

A bill to fix the primary liability for damages occasioned by defective sidewalks in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 163, A.,

A bill in relation to the vacating of streets and alleys in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 168, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 180, A.,

A bill to amend so much of section 33 of chapter 144 of the laws of 1874, as relates to the sprinkling of streets in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 214, A.,

A bill to amend subchapter 8 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874.

No. 295, A.,

A bill to provide for a more thorough system of accounts in the offices of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 309, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 355, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to refund the amount of a certain assessment,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Keogh dissenting to bill No. 180, A., and Messrs. Simpson and Gilson dissenting to bill No. 138, A.

E. B. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,

The rules were suspended, and the following bills were taken up and considered:

Nos. 89 and 311, A., were amended, ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Gilson offered an amendment to No. 149, A.

Mr. Simpson moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

No. 167, A.,

Was read a third time and passed.

Nos. 355, 309, 295, 214, 180, 168, 163, 151 and 138, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

M. C. No. 4, S.,

For a modification of the existing laws respecting the payment of pensions to disabled soldiers and sailors,

No. 1, S.,

A bill to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 12, S.,

A bill relating to fences,

No. 13, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of Webster's Unabridged dictionaries,

No. 23, S.,

A bill to amend sections 3875 and 3878 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the sale of lands by executors and administrators,

No. 120, S.,

A bill to authorize the Hamburg Town Fire Insurance Company to reinsure the Vernon County Scandinavian Mutual Insurance Company,

No. 48, S.,

A bill to amend section 4415, revised statutes of 1878, relating to punishment for larceny,

No. 112, S.,

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Andrew Tainter, Thomas B. Wilson, Henry L. Stout, William Wilson and John H. Douglas, their associates, successors, and assigns, to construct and maintain across Hemlock creek, in Chippewa county, on lands owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

No. 84, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Alois Neuburg, a justice of the peace in the county of La Crosse.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in the passage of

No. 122, S.,

A bill in relation to the apportionment of certain school moneys to district No. 3, of the town of Mequon, in the county of Ozaukee, for the year 1880.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has returned to the assembly for correction,

Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,

Relating to railroad maps.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Nos. 122 and 13, S.,

Were referred to the committee on Education.

Nos. 84, 48, and 23, S.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 112, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

No. 120, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

No. 1, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Medical Societies.

M. C. No. 4, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 108, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 132, A.,

A bill to amend section 670, chapter 36 of the revised statutes, relating to special powers of county boards of supervisors,

No. 14, A.,

A bill to restore criminal jurisdiction to the county of Winnebago,

No. 90, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment and collection of highway taxes, and amending subdivision 2 of section 1240 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes,

M. C. No. 3, A.,

Memorial to postmaster general for an increase of mail service from Merton, Waukesha county, to Lake Five in Washington county,

M. C. No. 6, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation to reopen the channel of Wolf river in northern Wisconsin,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 126, A.,

A bill to authorize John H. Douglas, Andrew Tainter, Thomas B. Wilson, Henry L. Stout, Wm. Wilson and John H. Knapp, and their associates, successors and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Turtle creek, on land owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

Was read a third time and passed, and the title amended by striking out the word "successors."

No. 131, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the south branch of the Embarrass river, in Shawano county,

Was amended, read a third time and passed.

No. 7, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 72 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to dogs and wild animals,

Was recommitted to committee on Agriculture.

The house refused to pass

No. 50, A.,

A bill authorizing and allowing horses, mules, cattle and sheep to run at large upon uninclosed lands in the county of Vernon.

On motion of Mr. Wall, the title to

No. 14, A.,

A bill to restore criminal jurisdiction in the county of Winnebago,

Was amended to compare with the inside title to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Kingston in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly, for its consideration:

No. 62 A.,

A bill authorizing villages organized under the general laws of this state, to support their own poor,

No. 105, A.,

A bill relating to bounty upon foxes,

No. 113, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 36 of the revised statutes, relating to salaries of county officers,

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2, section 339, chapter 20, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of public printing,

No. 189, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Racine to pay an increased salary to the harbor master and bridge tenders of said city,

No. 190, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Racine to purchase additional cemetery grounds,

No. 201, A.,

A bill relating to the revised statutes, and amending the same,

No. 219, A.,

A bill to amend section 749 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, relating to district attorneys,

No. 228, A.,

A bill to amend section 1300 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 234, A.,

A bill to authorize the removal of the bodies buried in a certain plat of ground in the town of Mackford, and county of Green Lake, formerly used as a cemetery,

No. 238, A.,

A bill to amend section 2624 in chapter 119 of the revised statutes, entitled of the place of trial of civil actions,

No. 253, A.,

A bill relating to costs and fees allowed to parties in circuit courts, and amendatory to section 2918 of the revised statutes,

No. 258, A.,

A bill to authorize Atley Peterson and Peter Hooverson, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Kickapoo river, on lands owned by them,

No. 265, A.,

A bill relating to the election of supervisors in certain counties containing more than 80,000 inhabitants by the census of 1875,

No. 284, A.,

A bill to encourage the raising of improved stock,

No. 285, A.,

A bill to define the duties of county treasurer in certain cases,

No. 289, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2561 and 3775 of the revised statutes, in relation to fees of jurors in justice courts,

No. 291, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of New London,

No. 292, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 179 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to the charter of the city of Portage, and amendatory of chapter 122 of the laws of 1876,

No. 299, A.,

A bill to provide for the giving of an official bond by town officers, and to amend section 851 of the revised statutes,

No. 312, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565 of chapter 185 of the revised statutes, entitled of offenses against public policy,

No. 315, A.,

A bill to amend section 3572 and 3598 of the revised statutes, and to repeal subdivision four of section 3573 of the revised statutes,

No. 330, A.,

A bill to reorganize the third and fourth, and create the thirteenth judicial circuits,

No. 337, A.,

A bill to amend section 914 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin,

No. 345, A.,

A bill relating to attachments, and amendatory of section 2731 of the revised statutes,

No. 356, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace, and amendatory of section 886 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes,

No. 358, A.,

A bill to prescribe the duties of county treasurers in certain cases,

No. 359, A.,

A bill defining the manner of finding of a verdict by a petit jury,

No. 361, A.,

A bill relating to the compensation of county judges in certain cases,

No. 378, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 255, private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to extend the limits of the village of West De Pere,

No. 392, A.,

A bill to amend sections 355 and 356 of chapter 22, revised statutes, entitled of the distribution of public documents,

No. 186, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 31, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for completing the transcribing of the senate and assembly journals,

No. 36, S.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to the Wisconsin State Dairymen's Association,

Without amendment.

Mr. Parkinson moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 135, 186, 189, 190, 201, 228, 258, 291, 292, 299, 356, 361 and 378, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 31, S.,

Was ordered to a third reading.

No. 36, S.,

Was laid over until Monday evening.

No. 289, A.,

Was laid over till Tuesday morning.

No. 219, A.,

Was referred to Mr. Weil.

No. 62, A.,

Was recommitted to Judiciary committee.

No. 337, A.,

Was referred to Mr. Barnes.

Nos. 266, 330, 315, 312, 284, 265, 238 and 105, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Brindley,

The vote by which the house agreed to adjourn until 7:30 this evening,

Was reconsidered.

Mr. Pierce moved that when the assembly adjourn, it be until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Petersen,

The assembly adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1880.

9 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winter.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Colby, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Hemschmeyer, Hill, Kelsey, Klindt, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McMurdo, Minor, Moors, Naber, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Pierce, Raesser, Ringle, Schmidt, Simpson, Sprague, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Ware, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Bullock, Cary, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Freeman, Gillespie, Joslin, Keogh, Kingston, Klotz, Lord, McIntyre, McRae, Merritty, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Phillips, Place, Ruch, Stone and Wall.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Allen, Blanchard, Fontaine, Heimerl, Kennedy, Kenyon, Pritchard, Root, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Small, Waste and Weil.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Messrs. Parkinson, Troy, McIntyre, Lord, Paine and Merritty, until Monday evening.

Messrs. Freeman, Phillips, McRae, Cox, Packard and Place, until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Craig indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Gunderson,

Leave of absence was granted to all the absent members until Monday evening.

Mr. Blakeslee moved that when the assembly adjourn, it be until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Simpson moved to amend by inserting "Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock," instead of "Tuesday morning,"

Which amendment prevailed.

The motion, as amended, was then carried.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Res. No. 29, A.

Relating to special committees.

Was postponed until Tuesday.

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.

Requesting senators and members of congress from Wisconsin, to support a certain bill in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods.

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.

Requesting the United States ministers at England and Spain to use their best endeavors to secure certain publications for the State Historical Society.

Were concurred in.

Unanimous consent being given.

Mr. Kelsey moved to reconsider the vote by which

Jt. Res. No. 13, A.,

Joint resolution relating to railroad maps.

Was passed.

The motion prevailed, and the resolution was referred to Mr. Kingston.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 213, A.,

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the county of Oconto to borrow money for the purpose of paying the present indebtedness of the county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on State Affairs.

So ordered.

No. 323, A.,

A bill fixing penalty of assessors for nonperformance of official duty,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the gentleman from Jackson.

So ordered.

No. 349, A.,

A bill relative to publishing the delinquent tax sale notice, and that of unredeemed lands in the county of Rock,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Burdge dissenting.

No. 381, A.,

A bill in relation to evidence, and to amend section 4073 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Pierce dissenting.

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend section 4071 of chapter 176 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to testimony of defendant in criminal actions,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Mr. Haugen dissenting.

No. 331, A.,

A bill to amend section 604 of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Ware dissenting.

No. 171, A.,

A bill relating to the House of Correction of Milwaukee county,

No. 136, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the registry of electors at charter elections in the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that the same do severally pass when so amended.

No. 259, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 5, section 46 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of county canvass,

No. 302, A.,

A bill relating to crimes and the punishment thereof, and to amend sections 4490 and 4494 of the revised statutes,

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend section 3725 of chapter 158 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to proceedings in garnishment,

No. 382, A.,

A bill relating to embezzlement, and to amend section 4667 of the revised statutes,

No. 179, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2489, 2490 and 2498 of the revised statutes of 1878, relative to the municipal court of the city and town of Ripon,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same severally do pass.

No. 305, A.,

A bill to amend section 4080 of chapter 176 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of evidence,

No. 267, A.,

A bill relating to highways, and amendatory of section 1284, revised statutes,

No. 272, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 125 of the revised statutes, relating to garnishments,

No. 327, A.,

A bill to authorize the supervisors of La Crosse and Trempealeau counties to build a bridge across Black river,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that the further consideration of the same severally be indefinitely postponed.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 13, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of Webster's Unabridged dictionaries,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the assembly do concur.

JOHN BRINDLEY,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 182, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 239 of the general laws of 1879, being an act to amend and consolidate an act to incorporate the city of Oconomowoc,

No. 250, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 48 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1875, entitled an act to authorize the parties therein named, their heirs or assigns, to build and maintain certain booms upon the river and lake St. Croix,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 342, A.,

A bill to authorize K. A. Ostergreen and his associates to construct and maintain a dam and booms on the Spirit river, in the county of Lincoln,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

JAMES HILL,
Acting Chairman.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 287, A.,

A bill relating to certain town, village and municipal funds,

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

L. L. GUNDERSON,
Committee.

So ordered.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 370, A.,

A bill to prevent the manufacturers of lumber, lath or shingles from throwing slabs, edgings, trimmings of lumber or shingles, or saw dust, into the Wisconsin river, or any of its tributaries,

Have had the same under consideration, ask leave to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be printed and referred to the committee on Incorporations.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Committee.

So ordered.

On motion of Mr. Simpson, the rules were suspended, and

No. 136, A.,

Was amended and read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Brindley, the vote by which

No. 50, A.,

A bill authorizing and allowing horses, mules, cattle and sheep to run at large upon uninclosed lands in the county of Vernon,

Was ordered indefinitely postponed,

Was reconsidered, and the bill was recommitted to Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 378, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 255, private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to extend the limits of the village of West De Pere,

Was put upon its passage.

Mr. Pierce moved to recommit to committee on Judiciary,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Naber, action on

No. 31, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for completing the transcribing of the senate and assembly journals,

Was postponed until Tuesday morning.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in the passage of

No. 114, A.,

A bill changing the name of the county of New to Langlade.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 46, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 4 of section 670 of the revised statutes, relating to bounty on wild animals,

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 925 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled towns, cities and villages,

Was read a third time and passed, and the title amended to correspond with inside title of bill.

On motion of Mr. Darbelly,

The assembly resolved into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Pierce in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 31, A.,

A bill to provide for the individual liability of stockholders in banks and banking associations,

No. 268, A.;

A bill to repeal sections 509, 510 and 511 of chapter 27 of revised statutes, entitled of the purchase and distribution of dictionaries,

No. 269, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 8 of section 461 of the revised statutes, relating to inspection districts and the examination of teachers,

No. 276, A.,

A bill to define the qualifications of district attorneys,

No. 280, A.,

A bill to regulate the service of process in garnishee proceedings,

No. 286, A.,

A bill to authorize Abell Neff to build a dam on Prairie river,

No. 296, A.,

A bill to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of drainage lands of Lincoln county to the building of roads in said county,

No. 297, A.,

A bill to remove clouds from the title of real estate, by reason of tax deeds erroneously issued,

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover to maintain and keep up a dam across a tributary of the Totogatic river, in Burnett county, Wisconsin,

No. 320, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the county of Burnett,

No. 324, A.,

A bill to provide for fees to sheriffs,

No. 328, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Brown,

No. 334, A.,

A bill relating to village elections,

No. 340, A.,

A bill relating to the killing of deer in Door county, and amendatory of section 4 of chapter 40 of the laws of 1879,

No. 351, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the Manitowoc Rapids Mutual Farmer Fire Insurance Company,

No. 353, A.,

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RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 28, A.,
Relating to special committees,
Was postponed until Tuesday.

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.,
Requesting senators and members in congress from Wisconsin,
to support a certain bill in relation to immediate transportation of
dutiable goods,

Jt. Res. No. 10, S.,
Requesting the United States ministers to England and Spain to
use their best endeavors to secure certain publications for the State
Historical Society,

Were concurred in.

Unanimous consent being given,

Mr. Kelsey moved to reconsider the vote by which

Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,

Joint resolution relating to railroad maps,

Was passed.

The motion prevailed, and the resolution was referred to Mr.
Kingston.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 213, A.,

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the county of Oconto to
borrow money for the purpose of paying the present indebtedness
of the county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be
referred to the committee on State Affairs.

So ordered.

No. 325, A.,

A bill fixing penalty of assessors for nonperformance of official
duty,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be
referred to the gentleman from Jackson.

So ordered.

No. 349, A.,

A bill relative to publishing the delinquent tax sale notice, and
that of unredeemed lands in the county of Rock,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with the recommendation that further con-
sideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Burdge dissenting.

No. 381, A.,

A bill in relation to evidence, and to amend section 4073 of the
revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Pierce dissenting.

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend section 4071 of chapter 176 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to testimony of defendant in criminal actions,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Mr. Haugen dissenting.

No. 331, A.,

A bill to amend section 604 of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Ware dissenting.

No. 171, A.,

A bill relating to the House of Correction of Milwaukee county,

No. 136, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the registry of electors at charter elections in the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that the same do severally pass when so amended.

No. 259, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 5, section 46 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of county canvass,

No. 302, A.,

A bill relating to crimes and the punishment thereof, and to amend sections 4490 and 4494 of the revised statutes,

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend section 3725 of chapter 158 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to proceedings in garnishment,

No. 382, A.,

A bill relating to embezzlement, and to amend section 4667 of the revised statutes,

No. 179, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2489, 2490 and 2498 of the revised statutes of 1878, relative to the municipal court of the city and town of Ripon,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same severally do pass.

No. 305, A.,

A bill to amend section 4080 of chapter 176 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of evidence,

No. 267, A.,

A bill relating to highways, and amendatory of section 1284, revised statutes,

No. 272, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 125 of the revised statutes, relating to garnishments,

No. 327, A.,

A bill to authorize the supervisors of La Crosse and Trempealeau counties to build a bridge across Black river,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that the further consideration of the same severally be indefinitely postponed.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 13, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of Webster's Unabridged dictionaries,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the assembly do concur.

JOHN BRINDLEY,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 182, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 239 of the general laws of 1879, being an act to amend and consolidate an act to incorporate the city of Oconomowoc,

No. 250, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 48 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1875, entitled an act to authorize the parties therein named, their heirs or assigns, to build and maintain certain booms upon the river and lake St. Croix,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 342, A.,

A bill to authorize K. A. Ostergreen and his associates to construct and maintain a dam and booms on the Spirit river, in the county of Lincoln,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

JAMES HILL,
Acting Chairman.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 287, A.,

A bill relating to certain town, village and municipal funds,

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

So ordered.

L. L. GUNDERSON,
Committee.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 370, A.,

A bill to prevent the manufacturers of lumber, lath or shingles from throwing slabs, edgings, trimmings of lumber or shingles, or saw dust, into the Wisconsin river, or any of its tributaries,

Have had the same under consideration, ask leave to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be printed and referred to the committee on Incorporations.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Committee.

So ordered.

On motion of Mr. Simpson, the rules were suspended, and

No. 136, A.,

Was amended and read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Brindley, the vote by which

No. 50, A.,

A bill authorizing and allowing horses, mules, cattle and sheep to run at large upon uninclosed lands in the county of Vernon,

Was ordered indefinitely postponed,

Was reconsidered, and the bill was recommitted to Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 378, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 255, private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to extend the limits of the village of West De Pere,

Was put upon its passage.

Mr. Pierce moved to recommit to committee on Judiciary,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Naber, action on

No. 31, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for completing the transcribing of the senate and assembly journals,

Was postponed until Tuesday morning.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in the passage of

No. 114, A.,

A bill changing the name of the county of New to Langlade.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 46, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 4 of section 670 of the revised statutes, relating to bounty on wild animals,

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 925 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled towns, cities and villages,

Was read a third time and passed, and the title amended to correspond with inside title of bill.

On motion of Mr. Darbelly,

The assembly resolved into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Pierce in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 31, A.,

A bill to provide for the individual liability of stockholders in banks and banking associations,

No. 268, A.;

A bill to repeal sections 509, 510 and 511 of chapter 27 of revised statutes, entitled of the purchase and distribution of dictionaries,

No. 269, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 8 of section 461 of the revised statutes, relating to inspection districts and the examination of teachers,

No. 276, A.,

A bill to define the qualifications of district attorneys,

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A bill to regulate the service of process in garnishee proceedings,

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A bill to authorize Abell Neff to build a dam on Prairie river,

No. 296, A.,

A bill to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of drainage lands of Lincoln county to the building of roads in said county,

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A bill to remove clouds from the title of real estate, by reason of tax deeds erroneously issued,

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A bill to authorize John E. Glover to maintain and keep up a dam across a tributary of the Totogatic river, in Burnett county, Wisconsin,

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Without amendment.

No. 148, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee, Kewaunee county,

With amendment.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,
The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1880.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker being absent, the clerk called the assembly to order.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Cary, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschmeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Pierce, Raesser, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Watson, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson and Yakey.

Absent — Messrs. Case, Fleming, Kenyon, Krueger, Laverrenz, McGilton, Peterson, A., Pritchard, Ringle, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Withee and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Freeman, McRae, Phillips, Place, Root, Sherman and Waste.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Messrs. Sherman, Fleming and Krueger till to-morrow morning.
Mr. Freeman, till Wednesday morning.

On motion of Mr. Kingston,

The assembly proceeded to the election of speaker *pro tempore*.

Mr. Simpson nominated Mr. Pierce, of Adams.

Mr. Cary nominated Mr. Keogh, of Milwaukee.

The roll being called,

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beat-
tie, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Brindley,
Bullock, Burdge, Colby, Cox, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fontaine,
Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Hemschemeyer,
Joslin, Kelsey, Kingston, Klindt, Lawrence, Lord, McDill, McIn-
tyre, Minor, Moors, Paine, Raesser, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Simp-
son, Small, Sprague, Stone, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Watson,
Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson and Yahey — 55,

Voted for Mr. Pierce.

Messrs. Bentley, Bradley, Cary, Craig, Darbellay, Fitzgerald,
Heimerl, Kennedy, Klotz, Lowth, McGinty, Merritty, Parkinson,
Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Place, Ringle and Schmidt — 18,

Voted for Mr. Keogh.

Messrs. Naber and Packard voted for Mr. Bentley — 2.

Mr. McMurdo voted for Mr. Bradford — 1.

Mr. Pierce voted for Mr. Kelsey — 1.

Mr. Tierney voted for Mr. Crosse — 1.

Mr. Keogh voted for Mr. Kennedy — 1.

Mr. Pierce having received a majority of all the votes cast,
declared elected speaker *pro tempore*.

Messrs. Keogh, Bentley and Kelsey were appointed a committee
to escort the speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Brindley:

Pet. No. 240, A.,

Petition of J. A. Thomas and 87 others, asking that the state pay
a reward for the discovery of paying petroleum wells in Grant
county.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Fitzgerald:

Pet. No. 241, A.,

Remonstrance of Chas. Law and 30 other citizens of Ozaukee
county, against the passage of bill No. 253, S., and bill No. 241, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Bosustow:

Pet. No. 242, A.,

A remonstrance of J. A. Chamberlain and 49 others from Racine
county, against the passage of a law taxing church property.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Fontaine:

Res. No. 30, A.,

Resolved, That the Green Bay Glee Club be respectfully requested to favor the assembly with a parlor concert, on Friday evening, February 27th, and that the use of the assembly chamber be granted to them for that purpose.

Which was not adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

No. 52, A.,

A bill repealing all laws authorizing counties to vote aid in the building of railroads,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 300, A.,

A bill to amend section 1803 of the revised statutes, relating to the rates of certain railroad companies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. D. BULLOCK.

Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 221, A.,

A bill to amend section 704 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, relating to county superintendents of schools,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

Messrs. Haugen and Craig dissenting.

No. 22, A.,

A bill requiring school districts to build and maintain fences on school house sites, and to plant shade trees thereon,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

Messrs. Brindley and Haugen dissenting.

JOHN BRINDLEY,

Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,

Relating to the purchase of railroad maps,

Respectfully reports the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

J. T. KINGSTON,
Committee.

Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,
Was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 27, S.,

A bill in relation to proceedings in criminal cases in justices courts, and amendatory of section 4760 of chapter 194 of the revised statutes,

No. 30, S.,

A bill to authorize A. D. Lunt and P. M. Musser to build a dam across and otherwise improve Elk river, in Price county, for log driving purposes,

No. 113, S.,

A bill to authorize Thos. B. Wilson, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Henry L. Stout, John H. Knapp, John H. Douglas, their associates, successors and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Hemlock creek, in Chippewa county, on land owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

No. 187, S.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of the county of Polk in setting off and creating the town of Georgetown, in said county,

No. 193, S.,

A bill to amend section 670 of the revised statutes of 1878 and chapter 190 of the general laws of 1879, relating to the organization of towns,

And has concurred with the assembly in the passage of

No. 15, A.,

A bill for the protection of passengers on railroad cars, and conferring police powers on conductors and agents in certain cases,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 44, A.,

A bill to amend section 4765 of chapter 194 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of proceedings in criminal cases in justices' courts.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 99, A.,

A bill to amend section 2523 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes, entitled of the municipal court of Dane county.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

Nos. 44 and 99, A.,

Were concurred in.

Nos. 27 and 187, S.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 30, S.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

No. 113, S.,

Was referred to committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

No. 193, S.,

Was referred to committee on Town and County Organization.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 36, S.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association,

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Barnes, Bean, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Cox, Craig, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Klindt, Klotz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Pierce, Place, Ringle, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Small, Stone, Tierney, Troy, Wall, Williams, C., and Wilson — 58.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Anderson, Cary, Colby, Crosse, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Kingston, McDill, Merritty, Paine, Raasser, Schmidt, Simpson, Sprague, Treleven, Ware, Watson, Williams, D. C., and Yakey — 21.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Beattie, Campbell, Case, Fleming, Freeman, Kenyon, Krueger, Laverrenz, McGilton, McRae, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pritchard, Root, Sherman, Waste, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Withee and Mr. Speaker — 21.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 330, A.,

A bill to reorganize the third and fourth, and create the thirteenth judicial circuits,

No. 218, A.,

A bill to authorize the granting of state certificates to graduates of colleges and universities,

No. 161, A.,

A bill to preserve the fish in Elkhorn lake, Sheboygan county,

No. 162, A.,

A bill to authorize Louis Vincent and others, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain piers in the Chippewa river, at places herein named,

No. 94, A.,

A bill providing for the disposal of redemption money remaining in the hands of county clerks more than six years,

No 42, A.,

A bill to amend section 602 of the revised statutes, relating to the government of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane,

M. C. No. 9, A.,

Memorial to the postmaster general to establish a semi-weekly mail in Door county,

M. C. No. 12, A.,

Memorial to congress asking for the passage of a law regulating the sale of patent rights,

No. 353, A.,

A bill to annex certain territory in the town of Jefferson to certain districts in said town,

No. 340, A.,

A bill relating to the killing of deer in Door county, and amendatory of section 4 of chapter 40 of the laws of 1879,

No. 269, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 8 of section 461 of the revised statutes, relating to inspection districts and the examination of teachers,

M. C. No. 14, A.,

To the postmaster general for an increase of mail service on rout 25,185, between Muscoda, Grant county, and Viroqua, Vernon county,

M. C. No. 15, A.,

Memorial to congress to authorize the building of a bridge across Sturgeon Bay in Door county,

No. 97, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Barron,

No. 351, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the Manitowoc Rapids Mutual Farmer Fire Insurance Company,

No. 31, A.,

A bill to provide for the individual liability of stockholders in banks and banking associations,

No. 64, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Chippewa Falls,

M. C. No. 16, A.,

Memorial to congress for a national law to protect the fishing interest in fresh water lakes and their tributaries,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 205, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 299 of the private and local laws of the year 1870, entitled an act to define several acts and duties of the Beef Slough Manufacturing, Booming, and Log Driving and Transportation Company,

Was postponed till to-morrow morning.

No. 231, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society a sum of money therein named,

No. 295, A.,

A bill relating to the appropriation of money to the state board of immigration, and amendatory of section 7, chapter 176, laws of 1879,

Were referred to joint committee on Claims.

No. 25, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 284 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled an act to incorporate the Eau Claire Lumber Company,

No. 26, S.,

A bill to authorize Jes. Ericksen and E. C. Manger to maintain a boom in Kewaunee river, in Kewaunee county,

M. C. No. 3, S.,

To postmaster general, for the establishment of a daily mail between the villages of Pewaukee and Sussex, in Waukesha county,

Were ordered read a third time.

No. 159, A.,

A bill to amend section 1931 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 261, A.,

A bill to repeal section 496 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the granting of state aid to high schools,

No. 236, A.,

A bill to amend section 4270 of the revised statutes, relating to the publication of legal notices,

No. 237, A.,

A bill to repeal so much of section 708 of the revised statutes as authorize county clerks to collect fees for tax certificates in certain cases,

No. 211, A.,

A bill to amend section 1926, chapter 89 of the laws of 1878, relating to fire companies,

No. 203, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Burnett a sum of money therein named,

No. 368, A.,

A bill for the division of the counties of Burnett, Chippewa and Ashland, and for erecting the county of Sawyer,

No. 334, A.,

A bill relating to village elections,

No. 324, A.,

A bill to provide for fees to sheriffs,

No. 320, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the county of Burnett,

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover to maintain and keep up a dam across a tributary of the Totogatic river, in Burnett county, Wisconsin,

No. 268, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 509, 510 and 511, of chapter 27 of revised statutes, entitled of the purchase and distribution of dictionaries,

No. 92, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection of an institute for the deaf and dumb.

No. 376, A.,

A bill to define the qualifications of district attorneys,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 263, A.,

A bill to authorize C. F. Dawes, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across and otherwise improve Rock river, a tributary of Yellow river, in the county of Wood,

No. 248, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 162, laws of 1877, relating to the city limits of the city of New London,

No. 225, A.,

A bill to provide for the inspection of grain in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 223, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Linden Town Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Iowa county,

No. 185, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies,

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1927, 1928 and 1929, chapter 89, revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 148, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee, Kewaunee county,

No. 93, A.,

A bill amending the charter of the Evansville Seminary, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 188, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road from town of Preble, Brown county, to the town of Casco, Kewaunee county,

No. 357, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision c of section 1946 of chapter 89, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance corporations,

No. 280, A.,

A bill to regulate the service of process in garnishee proceedings,

No. 286, A.,

A bill to authorize Abel Neff to build a dam on Prairie river,

No. 328, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Brown.

No. 160, A.,

A bill to provide for service of process upon transportation companies, and the appointment of any attorney therefor within this state,

Were severally amended and ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 208, A.,

A bill to amend section 1929, chapter 89, laws of 1878, relating to town insurance companies,

Was recommitted to committee on Agriculture.

No. 111, A.,

A bill amendatory of section 4383 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled crimes, and the punishment thereof,

Was, on motion of Mr. Colby, made a special order for Tuesday, February 24th, at 10:15 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1880.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winn.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Raesser, Ringle,

Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Laverrenz, McRae, Peterson, A., Pritchard, Webster and Withee.

Absent with leave — Mr. Root.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Messrs. Webster, Peterson, A., Laverrenz and McRae until to-morrow morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, Etc.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Barnes:

Pet. No. 243, A.,

Remonstrance of Rev. D. E. Halteman and 20 others, against taxing church property.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Barnes:

Pet. No. 244, A.,

Remonstrance of John W. Delany and 130 others, against taxing church property.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Gilman:

Pet. No. 245, A.,

Remonstrance of A. Ambuhl and 42 others of the town of Buffalo, Buffalo county, against the passage of bill No. 335, A.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barnes:

Pet. No. 246, A.,

Remonstrance of Rev. E. G. Updyke and 27 others against taxing church property.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Gilman:

Pet. No. 247, A.,

Remonstrance of Tobias Voegli and 58 others, of the village of Fountain City, Buffalo county, against the passage of bill No. 335, A.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. D. C. Williams:

Pet. No. 248, A.,

Remonstrance of C. J. Boomer and 182 other citizens in the town of Trenton, Dodge county, against the passage of bill No. 210, A., to reorganize the townships in range No. 14 east.

To committee on State Lands.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 28, A.,

Relating to reports of select committees,
Was amended and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Barnes, the vote by which the assembly refused to adopt

Res. No. 30, A.,

Relating to concert by Green Bay Glee Club,
Was reconsidered.

The resolution was then adopted.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee to whom was referred

M. C. No. 13, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation for the harbor at Manitowoc,

Has had the same under consideration, and recommends its passage.

W. H. HEMSCHEMEYER,
Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 18, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a certain sum therein named,

No. 42, S.,

A bill to amend section 2437 of the revised statutes, in relation to phonographic reporters,

- No. 43, S.,
A bill relating to appropriation for stationery for certain employees,
No. 73, S.,
A bill to create the Kewaunee Harbor Commission and define their duties,
No. 108, S.,
A bill to authorize the justices of the peace elected in the several wards of the city of Plymouth, to keep an office and perform their duties in any part of said city,
No. 144, S.,
A bill to amend section 1979 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to organization for protection against fires.
And has concurred with the assembly in the passage of
No. 6, A.,
A bill to amend section 1923 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to town insurance companies.
And has amended, and concurred in as amended,
No. 30, A.,
A bill to repeal sections 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 259, laws of 1878, and chapter 104, laws of 1879, relating to a state road from Wolf river, in Shawano county, to Wausau, in Marathon county.
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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in

- No. 13, A.,
A bill to authorize Frederick R. Stees to construct a dam across Vermillion river, in Barron county,
And in the adoption of
Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,
Asking governor to return M. C. No. 1, A., for reconsideration and correction.
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SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

- Nos. 18 and 43, S.,
Were referred to general file.
No. 42, S.,
Was referred to committee on Legislative Expenditures.
No. 73, S.,
Was referred to committee on Incorporations.
Nos. 108 and 144, S.,
To committee on Judiciary.

The senate amendments to
No. 30, A.,
Were concurred in.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 25, S.,
A bill to amend chapter 284 of the private and local laws of 1866,
entitled an act to incorporate the Eau Claire Lumber Company,
No. 26, S.,
A bill to authorize Jes. Ericksen and E. C. Manger to maintain a
boom in Kewaunee river, in Kewaunee county,
M. C. No. 3, S.,
Memorial to the postmaster general, for the establishment of a
daily mail between the villages of Pewaukee and Sussex, in Wau-
kesha county,
Were severally read a third time and concurred in.
No. 31, S.,
A bill to provide compensation for completing the transcribing
of the senate and assembly journals,
Was recommitted to the committee on Claims.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 296, A.,
A bill to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of drainage lands
of Lincoln county to the building of roads in said county,
No. 297, A.,
A bill to remove clouds from the title of real estate, by reason of
tax deeds erroneously issued,
Were indefinitely postponed.
No. 289, A.,
A bill to amend sections 2561 and 3775 of the revised statutes, in
relation to fees of jurors in justice courts,
Was recommitted to a select committee consisting of Mr.
Sprague.

Mr. Gunderson moved that the vote by which
No. 276, A.,
A bill to define the qualifications of district attorneys,
Was indefinitely postponed,
Be reconsidered.
Mr. Kelsey moved to lay the motion on the table,
Which motion prevailed.
M. C. No. 13, A.,
Memorial to congress for an appropriation for the harbor at Man-
itowoc,
Was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,
Mr. Ringle in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly, for its consideration:

No. 349, A.,

A bill relative to publishing the delinquent tax sale notice, and that of unredeemed lands in the county of Rock,

No. 171, A.,

A bill relating to the House of Correction of Milwaukee county,

No. 381, A.,

A bill in relation to evidence, and to amend section 4073 of the revised statutes,

No. 331, A.,

A bill to amend section 604 of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees in certain cases,

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend section 4071 of chapter 176 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to testimony of defendant in criminal actions,

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend section 3725 of chapter 158 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to proceedings in garnishment,

No. 259, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 5, section 46 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of county canvass,

No. 179, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2489, 2490 and 2498 of the revised statutes of 1878, relative to the municipal court of the city and town of Ripon,

No. 302, A.,

A bill relating to crimes and the punishment thereof, and to amend sections 4490 and 4494 of the revised statutes,

No. 305, A.,

A bill to amend section 4080 of chapter 176 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of evidence,

No. 267, A.,

A bill relating to highways, and amendatory of section 1234, revised statutes,

No. 327, A.,

A bill to authorize the supervisors of La Crosse and Trempealeau counties to build a bridge across Black river,

No. 250, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 48 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1875, entitled an act to authorize the parties therein named, their heirs or assigns, to build and maintain certain booms upon the river and lake St. Croix,

No. 272, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 125 of the revised statutes, relating to garnishments,

No. 342, A.,

A bill to authorize K. A. Ostergreen and his associates to construct and maintain a dam and booms on the Spirit river, in the county of Lincoln,

No. 182, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 239 of the general laws of 1879, being an act to amend and consolidate an act to incorporate the city of Oconomowoc,

No. 13, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of Webster's Unabridged dictionaries,

No. 221, A.,

A bill to amend section 704 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, relating to county superintendents of schools,

No. 300, A.,

A bill to amend section 1803 of the revised statutes, relating to the rates of certain railroad companies,

No. 52, A.,

A bill repealing all laws authorizing counties to vote aid in the building of railroads,

No. 22, A.,

A bill requiring school districts to build and maintain fences on school house sites, and to plant shade trees thereon,

No. 382, A.,

A bill relating to embezzlement, and to amend section 4667 of the revised statutes,

Without amendment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 382, 181, 259, 179, 250 and 326, A.,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 22 and 221 A.,

Were refused an engrossment and third reading.

No. 13, S.,

Was ordered to a third reading.

No. 342, A.,

Was amended, ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 327, 272, 267, 305, 349 and 300, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 302, 171, and 331, A.,

Were recommitted to committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

Action on
No. 381, A.,
Was postponed until to-morrow morning.
No. 182, A.,
Was recommitted to committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Troy,
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1880.
10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.
The speaker in the chair.
Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Winn.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Kenyon and Pritchard.

Absent with leave — Mr. Root.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, Etc.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Pfunder:

Pet. No. 249, A.,

Remonstrance of John P. Wickert and 36 others, of Manitowoc county, against the passage of bill No. 253, S., and bill No. 241 A., in relation to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Kingston:

Pet. No. 250, A.,

Petition in relation to the prohibition liquor resolution.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Ware:

Pet. No. 251, A.,

Remonstrance of J. C. Whittlesey and others, of Fond du Lac, against the passage of bills No. 253, S., and No. 241, A., in relation to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Fontaine:

Pet. No. 252, A.,

Remonstrance against the passage of bill No. 241, A., relating to license fees of life and accident insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Ware:

Pet. No. 253, A.,

Remonstrance by C. J. L. Myers and others of Fond du Lac against the passage of bills No. 253, S., and 241, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Naber:

Pet. No. 254, A.,

Remonstrance of F. D. Naber and 18 others against changes in the boundary lines of Shawano county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Naber:

Pet. No. 255, A.,

Remonstrance of A. Spengler and 62 others against changes in the boundary line of Shawano county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Naber:

Pet. No. 216, A.,

Remonstrance of Joseph Maurer and 47 others against changes in the boundary lines of Shawano county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Naber:

Pet. No. 257, A.,

Remonstrance of C. H. Blichfeldt and 21 others against changes in the boundary lines of Shawano county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Naber:

Pet. No. 258, A.,

Remonstrance of Capt. I. M. Schweers and 27 others, against changes in the boundary lines of Shawano county.

To committee on Incorporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 196, A.,

A bill to provide for the election of a police justice in the city of Watertown,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be referred to the gentleman from the first district of Jefferson, Mr. Stone.

So ordered.

No. 62, S.,

A bill to amend section 111 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the legislature,

No. 34, S.,

A bill relating to bonds of counties, cities, villages or towns, and amendatory of section 960 c, chapter 41, revised statutes of 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same severally be indefinitely postponed.

No. 3, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, general laws 1879, entitled an act to amend sections 3329 and 3330 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of liens,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 80, A.,

A bill to amend section 914 of the revised statutes, relating to taxes levied by village boards,

No. 84, A.,

A bill in relation to fees of sheriffs, and amendatory of subdivisions 7 and 33 of section 731 of the revised statutes,

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend section 3774 of chapter 161 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to fees of justices,

No. 227, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Greenwood Cemetery Association, of Spring Valley, Rock county, and to fix the time and place of holding the annual election of trustees of said association,

No. 120, A.,

A bill to amend section 351 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the distribution of public documents,

No. 121, A.,

A bill to amend section 3368 of chapter 145 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to appeals from justice courts,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment and recommend that the same severally do pass when so amended.

No. 183, A.,

A bill amendatory to an act for the preservation of duck and other wild fowl,

No. 310, A.,

A bill to compel husbands and fathers to aid in the support of their wives and children,

No. 166, A.,

A bill to amend the fourth subdivision of section 3674 of the revised statutes, relating to executions and stays thereon,

No. 123, A.,

A bill in relation to the going at large of horses, asses, mules, cattle, sheep and swine on the streets, highways, alleys and public grounds in cities, and the impounding of the same,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the farther consideration of the same severally be indefinitely postponed.

No. 164, A.,

A bill to amend section 2477 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to juries in county courts,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Ware dissenting.

No. 199, A.,

A bill to amend section 4115 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to depositions taken without the state,

No. 314, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 67 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1879, relating to justices of the peace in the city of Watertown,

No. 175, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of sub-chapter 3 of chapter 159, charter of Chippewa Falls, and to revise and re-enact section 10 of sub-chapter 4, and section 4 of sub-chapter 7, and section 3 of sub-chapter 12, and section 10 of sub-chapter 15, of said chapter 159,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same severally do pass.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 85, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Shullsburg, in La Fayette county,

Respectfully report the same back with an amendment, and recommend concurrence when so amended.

No. 350, A.,

A bill authorizing the commissioners of public lands of the state of Wisconsin to extend the time of payment of the loan made from the school fund to school district number six, in the town of Union,

Respectfully report the same back with a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

No. 2, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 192, laws of 1879, entitled an act to regulate the sizes of meshes of nets used in the waters of Lake Michigan, and the waters of Green Bay, and the waters of Lake Superior, and for the better enforcement of the fish and game laws of the state, and to repeal section 4563 of the revised statutes,

Recommend its passage.

No. 169, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Neenah to borrow money,

Respectfully report the same back, and recommend its passage.

No. 226, A.,

A bill for the establishment of a state normal school in the fourth congressional district of Wisconsin,

Respectfully report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 282, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565 of chapter 185 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public policy,

Respectfully report back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

To amend the constitution,

Passage recommended.

CHAS. L. COLBY,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 97, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Barron,

No. 101, A.,

A bill in relation to a ferry across the Mississippi river, and amendatory of chapter 216 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize Henry Gardner and Albert H. Wareham to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river at a point where the line of Crawford and Vernon counties strikes said river,

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2, section 339, chapter 20, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of public printing,

No. 139, A.,

A bill to amend section 2525 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, entitled of jurors,

No. 152, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Outagamie to borrow money,

No. 154, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the supervisors of Monroe county in paying bounties for the destruction of foxes,

No. 186, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 189, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Racine to pay an increased salary to the harbor master and bridge tenders of said city,

No. 234, A.,

A bill to authorize the removal of the bodies buried in a certain plat of ground in the town of Mackford, and county of Green Lake, formerly used as a cemetery,

No. 258, A.,

A bill to authorize Atley Peterson and Peter Hooverson, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Kickapoo river, on lands owned by them,

No. 292, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 179 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to the charter of the city of Portage, and amendatory of chapter 122 of the laws of 1876,

No. 299, A.,

A bill to provide for the giving of an official bond by town assessors, and to amend section 851 of the revised statutes,

No. 332, A.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 104 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to authorize the city of Oconto to extend and maintain a pier into the waters of Green Bay,

No. 345, A.,

A bill relating to attachments, and amendatory of section 2731 of the revised statutes,

No. 359, A.,

A bill defining the manner of finding of a verdict by a petit jury,

No. 360, A.,

A bill to authorize Guss A. Dreutzer to build a pier into the waters of Green Bay,

No. 361, A.,

A bill relating to the compensation of county judges in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Chairman.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

No. 42, S.,

A bill to amend section 2437 of the revised statutes, in relation to phonographic reporters,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

IRA B. BRADFORD,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the following bills, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the following recommendations:

No. 192, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 409 of the general laws of 1864, entitled an act to authorize the village of De Pere and the town of Lawrence to purchase or lease a certain bridge across Fox river,

Passage recommended.

No. 198, A.,

A bill to provide for a system of county bridges,

Indefinite postponement.

No. 245, A.,

A bill authorizing the towns of Hortonia and Liberty, in Outagamie county, to construct a bridge across Wolf river,

Passage recommended.

No. 316, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Cumberland, in Barron county, to the village of Deer Park, in St. Croix county,

Reported back with amendments, and passage recommended when so amended.

ELI WASTE,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the following bills, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back, as follows:

No. 184, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Wausau,

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 147 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to authorize James and William Johnson to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Willow river, in St. Croix county, Wisconsin,

No. 277, A.,

A bill to authorize Edward D. Brown and others to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county,

Without amendments, and recommend the passage of said bills.

The following bills with amendments, and recommend their passage as amended, viz:

No. 194, A.,

A bill to authorize G. W. Cate and N. N. McLeod to build a dam across, for flooding purposes, and otherwise improve Spirit river, in Price county, Wisconsin,

No. 306, A.,

A bill to authorize P. B. Champagne to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county,

No. 109, S.,

A bill to authorize William Wilson, Andrew Tainter, John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Thos. B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, their associates, successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Hay river, in Barron county, on lands owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

No. 110, S.,

A bill to authorize Henry L. Stout, John H. Douglass, William Wilson, John H. Knapp, Andrew Tainter and Thomas B. Wilson, their associates, successors and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Hemlock creek, in Barron county, on land owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

No. 15, S.,

A bill to authorize James McCrossen and others to build a dam across and otherwise improve Spirit river, in Lincoln county, Wisconsin,

No. 112, S.,

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Andrew Tainter, Thomas B. Wilson, Henry L. Stout, William Wilson and John H. Douglas, their associates, successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Hemlock creek, in Chippewa county, on lands owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

No. 293, A.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Miner to maintain a ferry across Lake St. Croix, in the town of Hudson, St. Croix county, Wisconsin,

And recommend that the following be indefinitely postponed.

J. T. KINGSTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 317, A.,

A bill to amend section 1133 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to compensation for the advertisement of real estate for taxes,

No. 106, A.,

A bill providing for the assessment of encumbered real estate,

No. 115, A.,

A bill to provide for a more equitable assessment of property, and the levy of taxes thereon,

Jt. Res. No. 13, A.,

Amending the constitution,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be each and severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 72, S.,

A bill authorizing the towns of Sigel and Flambeau, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin, to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying off certain bonds, and empowering the board of supervisors of Chippewa county to adjust the indebtedness of said towns,

Have had the bill under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

To amend article 8, section 1, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, in regard to taxation,

Have had the resolution under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Simpson and Lawrence dissenting.

E. B. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 122, S.,

A bill in relation to the apportionment of certain school moneys to district No. 3, of the town of Mequon, in the county of Ozaukee, for the year 1880,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report it back with recommendation that the assembly do concur.

JOHN BRINDLEY,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 17, A.,

A bill to appropriate to David Wetherby and William James a sum of money therein named, to assist in defraying the expenses in the litigation of a suit, by which the title of the state of Wisconsin to the sixteenth section of land, embraced in the Indian reservation in said state, was established,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report it back with proposed amendments, and recommend that the bill when so amended, do pass.

No. 67, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Edwin Buckridge a sum of money therein named, paid by him into the state treasury for license as hawker and peddler, for which he was not liable,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the bill back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 20, A.,

For the final adjustment of the claim of M. L. Martin,

And instruct me to report that the resolution be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

C. S. KELSEY.
Chairman.

So ordered as to Jt. Res. No. 20, A.,

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred
No. 31, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for completing the transcribing
of the senate and assembly journals for the session of 1880,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report it back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

C. S. KELSEY,
Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, *February 17, 1880.*

To the honorable the assembly:

Complying with your joint resolution No. 24, A., I have the honor
to return herewith for your further consideration, memorial to con-
gress, No. 1, assembly, for an appropriation for the proposed har-
bor at Kewaunee.

WILLIAM E. SMITH,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Darbellay,
The vote by which
M. C. No. 1, A.,
Was passed,
Was reconsidered.
The memorial was then amended and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHARLES E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with
the assembly in

No. 348, A.,

A bill to provide for the compensation of certain additional em-
ployes in the legislature of 1880,

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 and section 16 of chapter 148 of the
laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel,
and to repeal section 1, chapter 84 of the laws of 1875, entitled an
act to amend chapter 148 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to
incorporate the city of Boscobel,

No. 118, A.,

A bill to authorize Gustaf J. Erickson and P. E. Petterson to con-
struct and maintain a dam across Wood river, in Burnett county,

No. 125, A.,

A bill to authorize Andrew Tainter, John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas to erect and maintain a dam across Turtle creek, in Barron county, on land owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

No. 136, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the registry of electors at charter elections in the city of Milwaukee,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

No. 148, S.,

A bill to provide for the collection of statistics of pauperism and crime,

No. 177, S.,

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry B. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, and their associates, successors and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across the Red Cedar river, on lands owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

No. 160, S.,

A bill to authorize A. E. Sawyer, David Austin and Richard Dewhurst to build and maintain a dam across Black river,

No. 99, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to Geo. H. Paul, for expenses in defending his right to a seat in this senate, against the claim made thereto by David J. Price,

No. 188, S.,

A bill to authorize the Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis Railway Company to abandon, under certain conditions, that portion of its railway lying between North Wisconsin Junction and the St. Croix Lake,

No. 201, S.,

A bill to amend section 1480 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the prevention of the spread of noxious weeds,

No. 213, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 3 of chapter 72 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon,

M. C. No. 7, S.,

For sale of a portion of the Menomonee reservation in the county of Shawano,

M. C. No. 8, S.,

Memorial to congress for an adequate appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of Green Bay,

No. 200, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 58 of the private and local laws of 1859, entitled an act to incorporate the Madison Gymnastic Association,

No. 59, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Blind a sum of money therein named, and for other purposes,

No. 114, S.,

A bill to authorize Thomas B. Scott, his associates and assigns, to build a dam or dams on Prairie river, in Lincoln county, Wisconsin.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with assembly in the adoption of
Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,
Relating to railroad maps,

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,
No. 184, S.,
A bill to allow general accident insurance companies to do business in this state.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in the passage of assembly amendments to
M. C. No. 1, A.,
Memorial to congress for an appropriation for the proposed harbor at Kewaunee.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

No. 184, S.,
Was referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking,
No. 148, S.,
Was referred to the committee on State Affairs,
Nos. 177, 160, 213, 200 and 114, S., were referred to committee on Incorporations.
Nos. 99 and 59, S.,
Were referred to General File.
M. C. Nos. 7 and 8, S.,
Were referred to committee on Federal Relations.
No. 188, S.,
Was referred to committee on Railroads.
No. 201, S.,
Was referred to committee on Agriculture

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following bills, have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled:

No. 114, A.,

A bill changing the name of the county of New, to Langlade,

No. 348, A.,

A bill to provide for the compensation of certain additional employes of the legislature of 1880.

C. S. RAESSER,
Chairman.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 13, S,

A bill to provide for the purchase of Webster's Unabridged Dictionaries,

Was read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritt, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 95.

Noes — Mr. McGinty — 1.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Colby, Kenyon, Pritchard and Root — 4.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 29, A.,

A bill to prevent unqualified persons from practicing medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 381, A.,

A bill in relation to evidence, and to amend section 4073 of the revised statutes,

No. 52, A.,

A bill repealing all laws authorizing counties to aid in the building of railroads,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

NOTES.

It was ordered that the committee on the private and local laws of the State be authorized to amend the same and to report the same to the next session of the Legislature. The committee on the private and local laws of the State be authorized to amend the same and to report the same to the next session of the Legislature.

It was referred to a select committee of five, Mr. Haugen.

Mr. C. moved that when the assembly adjourns it be until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. B. H. Key.

The assembly adjourned.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Baxter, Bennett, Blackwell, Borse, Bostwick, Bradford, Bradley, Brainerd, Brinkley, Bridge, Campbell, Cary, Colby, Cox, Craig, Cress, Darnley, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Giespie, Gorman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hennrichsen, H. J. Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Knudt, Kutz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDiid, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moore, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Raesser, Ringle, Rich, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Blanchard, Case, Kenyon, Pritchard, Tierney, Waste and Yakey.

Absent with leave — Mr. Root.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Mr. Tierney till Monday morning.

Mr. Case till Monday evening.

Mr. Pritchard indefinitely.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.,

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Gilson:

Pet. No. 259, A.,

A remonstrance of J. C. Schonecker, D. D. S., and 25 others, against the passage of dental bill, No. 1, S.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Packard:

Pet. No. 260, A.,

Remonstrance of J. I. Case and others against the passage of bill No. 253, S., and bill No. 241, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Beattie:

Pet. No. 261, A.,

Petition of S. W. Suttor and 13 others against the re-enactment of the death penalty.

To committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 50, A.,

A bill authorizing and allowing horses, mules, cattle and sheep to run at large upon uninclosed lands in the county of Vernon,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on Agriculture. Mr. Bradford dissenting.

So ordered.

No. 27, S.,

A bill in relation to proceedings in criminal cases in justices' court, and amendatory of section 4560 of chapter 194 of the revised statutes.

No. 108, S.,

A bill to authorize the justices of the peace elected in the several wards of the city of Plymouth, to keep an office and perform their duties in any part of said city,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same severally be concurred in.

No. 242, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the chamber of commerce of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 29, 1868,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 144, S.,

A bill to amend section 1979 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to organization for protection against fires,

No. 378, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 255, private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to extend the limits of the village of West De Pere,

No. 335, A.,

A bill authorizing certain towns in this state to accept indemnity in certain cases,

No. 133, A.,

A bill to organize the county of Price for judicial purposes,

No. 287, A.,

A bill relating to certain town, village and municipal funds,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the further consideration of the same severally be indefinitely postponed.

No. 82, A.,

A bill to amend section 4449 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 353, A.,

A bill to annex certain territory in the town of Jefferson to certain districts in said town,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

JOHN BRINDLEY,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 69 A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of W. H. Gibson, a justice of the peace in Trempealeau county,

Passage recommended.

No. 204, A.,

A bill to authorize the villages of De Pere and West De Pere to purchase, hold and lease certain real estate for the use of said villages,

Passage recommended.

No. 298, A.,

A bill to organize the town of Withee, in Clark county,

No. 304, A.,

A bill to organize a new town in Clark county,
Indefinite postponement recommended.

No. 252, A.,

A bill to provide for the election and term of office of county officers in the county of St. Croix,

Recommend it be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the above recommendations.

N. H. WITHEE,
Chairman.

So ordered as to No. 252, A.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 120, S.,

A bill to authorize the Hamburg Town Fire Insurance Company to reinsure the Vernon County Scandinavian Mutual Insurance Company,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

H. C. McRAE,
Chairman.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 206, A.,

A bill to prohibit unauthorized companies and agents from transacting the business of insurance in this state, and relating to the department of insurance,

No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend section 1940 of chapter 89 of revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend their passage when so amended.

H. C. McRAE,
Chairman.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

No. 235, A.,

A bill to amend section 1213, chapter 51 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled taxation of railroad, telegraph, fire, inland navigation and life insurance companies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 188, S.,

A bill authorizing the Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis Railway Company to abandon, under certain conditions, that portion of its railway lying between North Wisconsin Junction and the St. Croix Lake,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. D. BULLOCK,
Chairman.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 22, A.,

Relating to compensating ministers for their prayers,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back by bill, and recommend that the same be referred to the committee on Claims.

IRA B. BRADFORD,
Chairman.

So referred.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

No. 142, A.,

A bill to amend section 112, chapter 10 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the legislature,

No. 41, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 141, laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend section 121, chapter 10, revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the distribution of blue books,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

IRA B. BRADFORD,
Chairman.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 302, A.,

A bill relating to crimes and the punishment thereof, and to amend sections 4490 and 4494 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage after so amended.

No. 191, A.,

A bill to amend section 604 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the hospitals for the insane,

No. 331, A.,

A bill to amend section 604 of the revised statutes, relating to sheriff's fees in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

JAMES HILL,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the following bills, have had them under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the following recommendations, viz:

No. 212, A.,

A bill to authorize Halvor Annunson and John Annunson, their associates or assigns, to construct a dam across and otherwise improve Popple river, a branch of Pine river, in Oconto county, Wisconsin, for logging purposes,

No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend sections 854 and 857 of chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of villages,

With amendment, and recommend passage.

And that the following bills be indefinitely postponed:

No. 215, A.,

A bill to authorize James Conniff to maintain a dam now built by him on his own land in Marinette county,

No. 294, A.,

A bill to authorize Augustin Larose to maintain a dam across Drywood creek, in Chippewa county.

J. T. KINGSTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 128, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Beaver Dam to issue bonds to build a city hall,

No. 158, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 47 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for the year 1872,

No. 228, A.,

A bill to amend section 1390 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 307, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 449 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oconto,

No. 323, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oconto,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, *February* 18, 1880.

To the honorable the legislature:

I have received from the clerk of Milwaukee county a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of that county, tendering to the state the Milwaukee county insane asylum and the grounds attached thereto, upon such equitable terms as may be agreed on, and requesting me to communicate such proposal to the legislature.

Complying with such request, I take this occasion to say that the Milwaukee County Asylum is a commodious structure, with ample accommodations for at least two hundred and fifty patients. It was built under most careful supervision, at the very minimum of expense, but after the most modern plans, and is complete in all its appointments.

In my judgment, the interests of the state would be best subserved by accepting the proposed transfer upon the terms indicated, and I therefore commend the proposition to your most earnest and careful consideration.

WILLIAM E. SMITH,
Governor.

The above communication was referred to the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 8, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to George W. Perry,

And has concurred with the assembly in

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Janesville, in Rock county, to hold elections in the city of Janesville.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 8, S.,

Was referred to General File.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 31, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for completing the transcribing of the senate and assembly journals,

Was read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kennedy, Keogh, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Raesser, Ringle, Schmidt, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Troy, Wall, Webster, Weil, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson and Mr. Speaker — 77.

Noes — Messrs. Haugen, Kelsey, Kingston, McMurdo, Peterson, A., Ruch, Sedgwick, Treleven, Ware, Watson, Wilcox and Withee — 12.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Anderson, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Case, Gunderson, Kenyon, Pritchard, Root, Tierney, Waste and Yakey — 11.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 84, A.,

A bill in relation to fees of sheriffs, and amendatory of subdivisions 7 and 33 of section 731 of the revised statutes,

No. 97, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Barron,

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2, section 339, chapter 20, of the revised statutes, entitled of public printing,

No. 101, A.,

A bill in relation to a ferry across the Mississippi river, and amendatory of chapter 216 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize Henry Gardner and Albert H. Wareham to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river at a point where the line of Crawford and Vernon counties strikes said river.

No. 139, A.,

A bill to amend section 2525 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, entitled of jurors,

No. 152, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Outagamie to borrow money,

No. 154, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the supervisors of Monroe county in paying bounties for the destruction of foxes,

No. 189, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Racine to pay an increased salary to the harbor master and bridge tenders of said city,

No. 234, A.,

A bill to authorize the removal of the bodies buried in a certain plat of ground in the town of Mackford, and county of Green Lake, formerly used as a cemetery,

No. 258, A.,

A bill to authorize Atley Peterson and Peter Hooverson, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Kickapoo river, on lands owned by them,

No. 292, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 179 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to the charter of the city of Portage, and amendatory of chapter 122 of the laws of 1876,

No. 299, A.,

A bill to provide for the giving of an official bond by town officers, and to amend section 851 of the revised statutes,

No. 332, A.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 104 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to authorize the city of Oconto to extend and maintain a pier into the waters of Green Bay,

No. 345, A.,

A bill relating to attachments, and amendatory of section 2731 of the revised statutes,

No. 360, A.,

A bill to authorize Guss A. Dreutzer to build a pier into the waters of Green Bay,

No. 361, A.,

A bill relating to the compensation of county judges in certain cases,

No. 186, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Were read a third time and passed.

The assembly refused to pass

No. 359, A.,

A bill defining the manner of finding of a verdict by a petit jury,

By the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Beattie, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradford, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt,

Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Joslin, Kelsey, Kingston, Klindt, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lowth, McDill, McMurdo, Minor, Moors, Parkinson, Peterson, A., Pierce, Ringle, Ruch, Small, Sprague, Stone, Treleven, Troy, Ware, Watson, Webster, Wilson and Withee — 45.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Anderson, Bean, Bentley, Boorse, Bradley, Campbell, Cary, Colby, Cox, Craig, Darbellay, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Kennedy, Keogh, Klotz, Lord, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McRae, Merritty, Naber, Packard, Paine, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Place, Raesser, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Wall, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C. and Mr. Speaker — 47.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Blanchard, Case, Kenyon, Pritchard, Root, Tierney, Waste and Yakey — 8.

The title to

Nos. 154 and 189, A.,

Were amended so as to correspond with inside titles to bills.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 2, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 192, laws of 1879, entitled an act to regulate the sizes of meshes of nets used in the waters of Lake Michigan, and the waters of Green Bay, and the waters of Lake Superior, and for the better enforcement of the fish and game laws of the state, and to repeal section 4563 of the revised statutes,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time. 

No. 106, A.,

A bill providing for the assessment of encumbered real estate, Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills,

Mr. Sprague in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 18, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a certain sum therein named,

No. 43, S.,

A bill relating to appropriation for stationery for certain employes,

No. 17, A.,

A bill to appropriate to David Wetherby and William James a sum of money therein named.

No. 80, A.,

A bill to amend section 914 of the revised statutes, relating to taxes levied by village boards,

No. 115, A.,

A bill to provide for a more equitable assessment of property, and the levy of taxes thereon,

No. 67, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Edwin Buckridge a sum of money therein named,

No. 120, A.,

A bill to amend section 351 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the distribution of public documents,

No. 123, A.,

A bill in relation to the going at large of horses, asses, mules, cattle, sheep and swine on the streets, highways, alleys and public grounds in cities, and the impounding of the same.

No. 121, A.,

A bill to amend section 3368 of chapter 145 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to appeals from justice courts,

No. 164, A.,

A bill to amend section 2477 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to juries in county courts,

No. 166, A.,

A bill to amend the fourth subdivision of section 3674 of the revised statutes, relating to executions and stays thereon,

No. 169, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Neenah to borrow money,

No. 175, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of sub-chapter 3 of chapter 159, charter of Chippewa Falls, and to revise and re-enact section 10 of sub-chapter 4, and section 4 of sub-chapter 7, and section 3 of sub-chapter 12, and section 10 of sub-chapter 15, of said chapter 159,

No. 183, A.,

A bill amendatory of an act for the preservation of duck and other wild fowl,

No. 192, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 409 of the general laws of 1864, entitled an act to authorize the village of De Pere and the town of Lawrence to purchase or lease a certain bridge across Fox river,

No. 194, A.,

A bill to authorize G. W. Cate and N. N. McLeod to build a dam across, for flooding purposes, and otherwise improve Spirit river, in Price county, Wisconsin,

No. 198, A.,

A bill to provide for a system of county bridges,

No. 199, A.,

A bill to amend section 4115 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to depositions taken without the state,

No. 226, A.,

A bill for the establishment of a state normal school in the fourth congressional district of Wisconsin,

No. 227, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Greenwood Cemetery Association, of Spring Valley, Rock county, and to fix the time and place of holding the annual election of trustees of said association,

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend section 3774 of chapter 161 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to fees of justices,

No. 282, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565 of chapter 185 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public policy,

No. 293, A.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Miner to maintain a ferry across Lake St. Croix, in the town of Hudson, St. Croix county, Wisconsin,

No. 306, A.,

A bill to authorize P. B. Champagne to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river in Lincoln county,

No. 310, A.,

A bill to compel husbands and fathers to aid in the support of their wives and children,

No. 314, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 67 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1879, entitled of justices of the peace in the city of Watertown,

No. 316, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Cumberland, in Barron county, to the village of Deer Park, in St. Croix county,

No. 317, A.,

A bill to amend section 1133 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to compensation for the advertisement of real estate taxes,

No. 350, A.,

A bill authorizing the commissioners of public lands of the state of Wisconsin to extend the time of payment of the loan made from the school fund to school district number six, in the town of Union,

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 147 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to authorize James and William Johnson to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Willow river, in St. Croix county, Wisconsin.

M. C. No. 13, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation for the harbor at Manitowoc.

Jt. Res. No. 13, A.,

Amending the constitution.

No. 3, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 157, general laws 1873, entitled an act to amend sections 3325 and 4335 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of liens,

No. 15, S.,

A bill to authorize James McCrossen and others to build a dam across and otherwise improve Spirit river, in Lincoln county, Wisconsin.

No. 34, S.,

A bill relating to bonds of counties, cities, villages or towns, and amendatory of section 290 c, chapter 41, revised statutes of 1878,

No. 59, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Blind a sum of money therein named,

No. 62, S.,

A bill to amend section 111 a of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the legislature,

No. 184, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Wausau,

No. 72, S.,

A bill authorizing the towns of Sigel and Flambeau in Chippewa county, Wisconsin, to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying off certain bonds, and empowering the board of supervisors of Chippewa county to adjust the indebtedness of said towns,

No. 85, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Shullsburg, in La Fayette county,

No. 110, S.,

A bill to authorize Henry L. Stout, John H. Douglass, William Wilson, John H. Knapp, Andrew Tainter and Thomas B. Wilson, their associates, successors and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Hemlock creek, in Barron county, on land owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

No. 112, S.,

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Andrew Tainter, Thomas B. Wilson, Henry L. Stout, William Wilson and John H. Douglass, their associates, successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Hemlock creek, in Chippewa county, on lands owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

No. 99, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named,

No. 109, S.,

A bill to authorize William Wilson, Andrew Tainter, John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Thos. B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, their associates, successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Hay river in Barron county, on lands owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

No. 122, S.,

A bill in relation to the apportionment of certain school moneys

to district No. 3, of the town of Mequon, in the county of Ozaukee, for the year 1880,

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

To amend section 1, article VIII, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to taxation.

Jt. Res. No. 13, A.,

Amending the constitution.

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Amending the constitution.

Without amendment.

No. 245, A.,

A bill authorizing the towns of Hortonia and Liberty, in Outagamie county, to construct a bridge across Wolf river.

No. 277, A.,

A bill to authorize Edward D. Brown and others to build a dam across the Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county.

With amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gunderson,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1880.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Winn.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Cox, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lowth, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yahey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Colby, Craig, Kelsey, Lord and McDill.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Case, Pritchard and Root.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Mr. Lord till to-morrow morning.

COMMUNICATION.

OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND REFORM,
MADISON, *February* 19, 1880.

To the assembly:

The State Board of Charities and Reform have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the State Board of Charities and Reform are hereby instructed to furnish the assembly, at their earliest convenience, with a statement of what the property now owned by the state of Wisconsin and used for the purposes of an institute for the deaf and dumb consists; what the approximate value of such property is, and how much of it can be made available at the estimated value in rebuilding the institute at Delavan or elsewhere; also report the value of the property for other purposes."

In compliance with the above resolution, we have made an examination, and find that the property owned by the state consists of thirty-two and one-half acres of land, one laundry building and engine house, with stack of brick, one wood house, one gymnasium, one new building and one barn, all of wood, one shop, of brick, two privies, one root cellar, one gas house, seven cisterns, one dwelling house called the "Mill House," one hog pen, wells, sewerage and fencing.

The movable property belonging to the state, consists of three steam boilers, one engine and necessary shafting, two pumps, two water tanks, laundry machinery, twelve hundred feet one inch pipe, one hydraulic ram, one gas machine, one gasoline tank, gas fixtures, pipe, tools, pumps for wells and cisterns, about 175,000 old brick and about 80 cords of stone from the ruins of the burned building. The furniture and furnishings for the building in use were not enumerated nor their value estimated.

We estimate the value of the real estate, and other property connected therewith as above enumerated, at seventeen thousand, one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and that it can all be made available at the estimated value in rebuilding the institution at Delavan. In case the institution is rebuilt elsewhere, we estimate the value of this class of state property at four thousand, four hundred dollars. The estimated value of the movable property owned by the state at Delavan, exclusive of furniture and furnishings, is seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars, in place, as now used or to be used in case the institution is rebuilt there. In case of the removal of the institution its value would be reduced somewhat. Our estimate places its value, in case of removal, at six thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. H. GILES, *Secretary*.

W. W. REED, *Vice President*.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, Etc.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Haugen:

Pet. No. 262, A.,

Remonstrance of G. H. Miller and 24 others against the passage of bill No. 241, A., and bill No. 253, S., relating to the taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Waste:

Pet. No. 263, A.,

Remonstrance of J. T. Hemphill and 24 others against the passage of a law taxing church and school property.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Wall:

Pet. No. 264, A.,

A remonstrance of Thos. S. Allen and 25 others, of Oshkosh, Winnebago county, against the passage of bills 253, S., and 241, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Hemschemeyer:

Pet. No. 265, A.,

Remonstrance of Chas. Luling and 75 others against the passage of bills Nos. 253, S., and 241, A., relating to life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Wall:

Pet. No. 266, A.,

A remonstrance of R. M. Hutchinson and 25 others, of Oshkosh, against the passage of bills Nos. 253, S., and 241, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Kenyon:

Pet. No. 267, A.,

Remonstrance of Luther Beckerst and 77 others against the passage of bills Nos. 253, S., and 241, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Bradley:

Pet. No. 268, A.,

Remonstrance of J. H. Moulton and 40 others against the passage of bills Nos. 253, S., and 241, A.,

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Ware:

Pet. No. 269, A.,

A remonstrance of James L. Miller and 28 others of Oshkosh, Winnebago county, against the passage of bills No. 253, S., and 241, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Naber:

Pet. No. 270, A.,

Remonstrance of I. F. Winters and 35 others against changing the boundary lines of Shawano county and detaching any part thereof.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Naber:

Pet. No. 271, A.,

Remonstrance of Fred. Kruse and 54 others against changing the boundary lines of Shawano county and detaching any part thereof.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Naber:

Pet. No. 272, A.,

Remonstrance of J. P. Laird & Co. and 31 others against changing the boundary lines of Shawano county and detaching any part thereof.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Naber:

Pet. No. 273, A.,

Remonstrance of W. P. Bonner and 41 others against changing the boundary lines of Shawano county and detaching any part thereof.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Naber:

Pet. No. 274, A.,

Remonstrance of P. H. Hooper and 6 others against changing the boundary lines of Shawano county, and detaching any part thereof.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Arnold:

Pet. No. 275, A.,

Remonstrance of Judge A. W. Newman and others against the passage of bills Nos. 253, S., and 241, A.,

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Arnold:

Pet. No. 276, A.,

Remonstrance of Judge A. W. Newman and 32 others against the passage of any law subjecting to taxation any property used for benevolent purposes.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Naber:

Pet. No. 277, A.,

Remonstrance of Aug. Koeppen and 35 others against changing the boundary lines of Shawano county, and detaching any part thereof.

To committee on Incorporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 387, A.,

A bill relating to members of the legislature and making an appropriation therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and request me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, having no constitutional warrant for its passage.

JAMES HILL,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges. to whom was referred

No. 354, A.,

A bill to provide for bridging streams crossed by highways,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

ELI WASTE,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 112, A.,

A bill for the discontinuance of a portion of a state road in Fulton, in Rock county,

No. 165, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment of personal property for taxation, and to amend section 1040 of the revised statutes,

No. 172, A.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 103, laws of 1879, relating to tax deeds in Price county,

No. 190, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Racine to purchase additional cemetery grounds,

No. 201, A.,

A bill relating to the revised statutes, and amending the same,

No. 291, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of New London,

No. 301, A.,

A bill to authorize Thomas J. La Flesh to maintain dams on the east fork of Black river in the counties of Wood, Clark and Jackson,

No. 338, A.,

A bill authorizing the special collection of a tax levied by the city of Sheboygan, and omitted in the tax roll of 1879,

No. 224, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Racine to borrow money from any available fund of said city, for the support of paupers,

No. 91, A.,

A bill to amend section 1931 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, entitled of insurance corporations,

No. 93, A.,

A bill amending the charter of the Evansville Seminary, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 148, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee, Kewaunee county,

No. 280, A.,

A bill to regulate the service of process in garnishee proceedings,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following bills, have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled:

No. 6, A.,

A bill to amend section 1928 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 13, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick R. Stees, his associates and assigns, to construct a dam across Vermillion river, in Barron county,

No. 15, A.,

A bill for the protection of passengers on railroad cars, and conferring police powers on conductors and agents in certain cases,

No. 30, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 259, laws of 1878, and chapter 104, laws of 1879, relating to a state road from Wolf river, in Shawano county, to Wausau, in Marathon county,

No. 99, A.,

A bill to amend section 2523 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes, entitled of the municipal court of Dane county,

No. 118, A.,

A bill to authorize Gustaf J. Erickson and P. E. Petterson to construct and maintain a dam across Wood river, in Burnett county.

C. S. RAESSER,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 391, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Platteville,

Has had the same under consideration, and now reports the same back with recommendation that it be referred to an appropriate committee.

CHARLES WATSON,
Committee.

Referred to committee on Incorporations, and ordered printed..

On motion of Mr. Pierce,
The senate was requested to return
No. 299, A.,

A bill to provide for the giving of an official bond by town officers, and to amend section 851 of the revised statutes,
To the assembly for further consideration.

Mr. J. C. Petersen moved that
No. 245, A.,

A bill authorizing the towns of Hortonia and Liberty, in Outagamie county, to construct a bridge across Wolf river,
Be now taken up.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was recommitted to committee on Roads and Bridges. Substitute ordered printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate requests the return of

No. 73, A.,

A bill to allow Gustavus Werlick, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam and boom and otherwise improve Big Rib river in Marathon county,

For further consideration.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate returns to the assembly by request

No. 299, A.,

A bill to provide for the giving of an official bond by town assessors and to amend section 851 of the revised statutes.

For further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Blanchard,
No. 299, A.,
Was indefinitely postponed.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 128, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Beaver Dam to issue bonds to build a city hall,

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 158, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 47 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for the year 1872,

Was recommitted to committee on Town and County Organization.

No. 228, A.,

A bill to amend section 1390 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes of 1878,

Was read a third time and passed, and the title was amended so as to correspond with the body of the bill.

No. 323, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oconto,

Was read a third time and passed, and the title was amended so as to correspond with the body of the bill.

No. 307, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 449 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oconto,

Was recommitted to a committee of one, Mr. Naber.

No. 378, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 255, private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to extend the limits of the village of West De Pere,

Was recommitted to a committee of one, Mr. Wilcox.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 104, A.,

A bill to limit the number of terms to which a person may be eligible to the office of county treasurer.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill,

The ayes and noes being ordered, the house refused to indefinitely postpone the same by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Beattie, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Cox, Eaton, Eckhardt, Gillespie, Gilson, Haugen, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kenyon, Klindt, Lawrence, McGilton, McRae, Moors, Packard,

Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Pierce, Ringle, Sprague, Stone, Troy, Ware, Waste, Wilson and Yakey — 40.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Allison, Anderson, Bean, Bentley, Blanchard, Boorse, Bullock, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gilman, Gunderson, Heimerl, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lowth, McDill, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, Merritty, Minor, Naber, Petersen, J. C., Phillips, Place, Raesser, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Tierney, Treleven, Wall, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Withee and Mr. Speaker — 54.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Case, Colby, Lord, Pritchard, Root and Watson — 6.

Mr. Lawrence offered to amend by allowing counties to elect as to whether or not they would operate under the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Brindley moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The ayes and noes being ordered, the motion did not prevail, the vote being:

Ayes — Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Beattie, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Cox, Eaton, Eckhardt, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Josin, Kenyon, Klindt, Lawrence, McGilton, McRae, Moors, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Pierce, Ringle, Sprague, Stone, Troy, Ware, Waste, Watson, Wilson and Withee — 44.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Allison, Anderson, Bean, Bentley, Blanchard, Boorse, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Heimerl, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lowth, McDill, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, Merritty, Minor, Naber, Phillips, Place, Raesser, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Tierney, Treleven, Wall, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 50.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Case, Colby, Lord, Petersen, J. C., Pritchard and Root — 6.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Lawrence,

The ayes and noes were called, and the house refused to adopt the amendment, the vote being:

Ayes — Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Beattie, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradley, Campbell, Cox, Gillespie, Gilman, Hill, Joslin, Kenyon, Klindt, Lawrence, McGilton, McRae, Moors, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Pierce, Ringle, Sprague, Stone, Troy, Ware, Wilson and Yakey — 31.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Allison, Anderson, Bean, Bentley, Blanchard, Boorse, Bradford, Brindley, Burdge, Cary, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lowth, McDill, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, Merritty, Minor,

Naber, Phillips, Place, Raesser, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Tierney, Treleven, Wall, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Withee and Mr. Speaker — 62.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bullock, Case, Colby, Lord, Petersen, J. C., Pritchard and Root — 7.

Mr. Keogh moved the previous question, which was seconded.

The main question was then ordered put by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 91.

Noes — Mr. Parkinson.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Blakeslee, Bullock, Case, Colby, Lord, Petersen, J. C., Pritchard and Root — 8.

The question now being, shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time,

The ayes and noes being ordered, the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allison, Anderson, Bean, Bentley, Blanchard, Boorse, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gilman, Gilson, Heimerl, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lowth, McDill, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, Merritty, Minor, Naber, Phillips, Place, Raesser, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Tierney, Treleven, Wall, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., and Mr. Speaker — 49.

Noes — Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Beattie, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Cox, Eaton, Eckhardt, Gillespie, Gunderson, Haugen, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kenyon, Klindt, Klotz, Lawrence, McGilton, McRae, Moors, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Pierce, Ringle, Sprague, Stone, Troy, Ware, Waste, Watson, Wilson, Withee and Yakey — 43.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bullock, Case, Colby, Freeman, Lord, Petersen, J. C., Pritchard and Root — 8.

Mr. Parkinson moved, that when the assembly adjourn it be until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Which prevailed.

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 3 of the constitution of Wisconsin, relating to suffrage.

No. 353, A.,

A bill to annex certain territory in the town of Jefferson to certain districts in said town,

No. 302, A.,

A bill relating to crimes and the punishment thereof, and to amend sections 4490 and 4494 of the revised statutes,

No. 17, A.,

A bill to appropriate to David Wetherby and William James a sum of money therein named,

No. 306, A.,

A bill to authorize P. B. Champagne to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county,

No. 350, A.,

A bill authorizing the commissioners of public lands of the state of Wisconsin to extend the time of payment of the loan made from the school fund to school district number six, in the town of Union,

No. 316, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Cumberland, in Barron county, to the village of Deer Park, in St. Croix county,

No. 282, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565 of chapter 185 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public policy,

Were severally amended and ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 69 'A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of W. H. Gibson, a justice of the peace in Trempealeau county,

No. 175, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of sub-chapter 3 of chapter 159, charter of Chippewa Falls, and to revise and re-enact section 10 of sub-chapter 4, and section 4 of sub-chapter 7, and section 3 of sub-chapter 12, and section 10 of sub-chapter 15, of said chapter 159.

No. 192, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 409 of the general laws of 1864, entitled an act to authorize the village of De Pere and the town of Lawrence to purchase or lease a certain bridge across Fox river,

No. 169, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Neenah to borrow money,

No. 199, A.,

A bill to amend section 4115 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to depositions taken without the state,

No. 314, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 67 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1879, relating to justices of the peace in the city of Watertown,

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 147 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to authorize James and William Johnson to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Willow river, in St. Croix county, Wisconsin,

M. C. No. 13, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation for the harbor at Manitowoc,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Amending the constitution,

Was postponed till Monday, February 23, and substitute ordered printed.

No. 331, A.,

A bill to amend section 604 of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees in certain cases,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Blakeslee,
The assembly adjourned.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Barnes, Bean, Beatlie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Place, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yahey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Anderson, Bullock, Colby, Eckhardt, Hill, McIntyre, Petersen, J. C., and Pfunder.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Case, Pritchard and Root.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted to

Messrs. Bullock and Petersen, J. C., till Monday evening.

Mr. Weil till Tuesday evening.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Treleven:

Pet. No. 278, A.,

Petition of Morritz Miller, Clark Walworth, Chester Starks and 5 other residents of Langlade county, praying for township No. 30 of ranges 11, 12, 13 and 14 east, to be detached from Shawano county and attached to the county of Langlade.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Treleven:

Pet. No. 279, A.,

Petition of Frank Rock, Carl Rock and 8 other residents of town 30, ranges 11, 12, 13 and 14, praying to be detached from Shawano county and attached to the county of Langlade, and complete the organization thereof.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Treleven:

Pet. No. 280, A.,

Petition of George W. Hall, Solon Hall, Jr., and 17 other residents of town 30, range 11, 12, 13 and 14, praying to be detached from Shawano county and attached to the county of Langlade, and to complete the organization thereof.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Treleven:

Pet. No. 281, A.,

Petition of Henry St. Louis, Joseph St. Louis and 16 other residents of town 30, ranges 11, 12, 13 and 14, praying to be detached from Shawano county and attached to the county of Langlade, and to complete the organization thereof.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Treleven:

Pet. No. 282, A.,

Petition of E. B. Morely, R. J. Richard and 8 other residents of town thirty, range eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen, praying to be detached from Shawano county, and attached to the county of Langlade, and to complete the organization thereof.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Treleven:

Pet. No. 283, A.,

Petition of W. M. Maloney, Thos. S. Maloney, and 23 other residents of town 30, ranges 11, 12, 13 and 14, praying to be detached from Shawano county and attached to the county of Langlade, and to complete the organization thereof.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Treleven:

Pet. No. 284, A.,

Petition of J. W. Morse, G. W. Beemis and 23 other residents of town 30, ranges, 11, 12, 13 and 14, praying to be detached from Shawano county and attached to the county of Langlade, and to complete the organization thereof.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

Pet. No. 285, A.,

Remonstrance of D. W. Keyes, I. A. Curtis, M. B. Carey, John A. Hinney and 21 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

Pet. No. 286, A.,

Remonstrance of J. Silverman & Co., S. Newbauer & Sons, Heller Bros. & Co., Straw, Ellsworth & Brand, H. Friend & Bros. and 20 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Bentley:

Pet. No. 287, A.,

Remonstrance of Thomas Shea, W. G. Fitch, Abbott Lawrence, H. N. Hempstead and 21 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to the taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Merritt:

Pet. No. 288, A.,

Remonstrance of John O. Jones, D. R. Brewer, David Adler, Ricker, Crombie & Co. and 21 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Merritt:

Pet. No. 289, A.,

Remonstrance of J. W. Skinner, L. McKnight, D. G. Hooker, Alfred L. Cary and 20 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Merritt:

Pet. No. 290, A.,

Remonstrance of J. W. Edwards, J. K. Van Duren, Lewis Dremel, K. Dickson and 21 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Raesser:

Pet. No. 291, A.,

Remonstrance of Kalman Bros. & Bremer, H. Stern, Jr. & Bro., W. C. Chandler, H. S. Mack & Co. and 21 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Raesser:

Pet. No. 292, A.,

Remonstrance of B. Leidersdorf & Co., Henry M. Mendel, Peter Fernekes and 22 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Raesser:

Pet. No. 293, A.,

Remonstrance of Inbusch Bros., Jacob Morawetz, John Dahlman and 21 others, against the passage of any bill changing the existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Boorse:

Pet. No. 294, A.,

Remonstrance of S. Brown, W. J. Durbin, C. L. Packard and 22 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Boorse:

Pet. No. 295, A.,

Remonstrance of Geo. Atkinson, J. H. May, Fred King and 23 others against the passage of any law changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Keogh:

Pet. No. 296, A.,

Remonstrance of Alex. Mitchell, John Johnston, D. Ferguson, Ed. O'Neil and 21 others, against the passage of any laws changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Keogh:

Pet. No. 297, A.,

Remonstrance of Storm & Hill, C. D. Finch, D. M. Belden, James Muller and 21 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Keogh:

Pet. No. 298, A.,

Remonstrance of F. F. Adams & Co., J. T. Kingsbury, W. J.

Kling and 22 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Raesser:

Pet. No. 299, A.,

Remonstrance of John R. Drake, J. R. Persons, D. S. Ordway, and 20 others, against the passage of any laws changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Eaton:

Pet. No. 300, A.,

Remonstrance of Jacob Rapp and 25 others against the passage of bills Nos. 253, S., and 241, A., taxing life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Eaton:

Pet. No. 301, A.,

Remonstrance of E. A. Vaughay and 25 others against the passage of bills No. 253, S., and 241, A., taxing life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Eaton:

Pet. No. 302, A.,

Remonstrance of V. Helman and 25 others against the passage of bills No. 253, S., and No. 241, A., taxing life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Paine:

Pet. No. 303, A.,

Remonstrance of Ball & Goodrich, O. G. Blodget, W. D. Bonnavitz and 21 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Paine:

Pet. No. 304, A.,

Remonstrance of C. D. Kindrick, Samuel Howard, J. P. Hackett, S. M. Dixon and 21 others, against the passage of any bills changing existing laws relating to life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. McIntyre:

Pet. No. 305, A.,

Petition of C. W. Humphray and 65 others of Sheboygan county to reduce the fees and salaries of officers and to reduce the rate of taxation.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McIntyre:

Pet. No. 306, A.,

Petition of C. W. Humphray and 65 others for the reduction of the salaries and fees of certain officers.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Small:

Pet. No. 307, A.,

Remonstrance of John Bander and 75 other citizens of Oconomowoc, Wis., against the passage of bills No. 253, S., and No. 241, A., in relation to the taxation of life insurance companies in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Fleming:

Pet. No. 308, A.,

Remonstrance of N. Rohlinger and 6 others against No. 241, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Naber:

Pet. No. 308, A.,

Remonstrance of S. W. Hollister and 80 other citizens of Langlade and Shawano, against any change in the boundary lines of Shawano county, and detaching any part thereof.

To committee on Incorporations.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Ware:

Jt. Res. No. 25, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That leave be granted to introduce two bills; one to amend section 12, chapter 240 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac, by inserting the words "and constables" after the word "peace," in the second line of said section.

The other, a bill to ratify, confirm and make valid the acts and contracts of John W. Bashford as state timber agent, in order to enable the state to collect certain notes taken by said agent in the year 1875, for the sale of logs to one Martin Mower.

Laid over.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 240, A.,

A bill to repeal section 26 of chapter 6 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and section 28 of chapter 144 of the laws of 1875, and the second proviso annexed to section 4 of chapter 6 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, as amended by section 4 of chapter

227 of the laws of 1879, all of them relating to the subject of condemning lands for public use in the city of Milwaukee, without petition,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Milwaukee County Delegation.

So ordered.

Jt. Res. No. 23, A.,

To amend section 4 of article VI of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to sheriffs,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Brindley dissenting.

No. 71, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of L. S. Rolleston, county clerk in and for the county of Columbia,

No. 187, S.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of the county of Polk, in setting off and creating the town of Georgetown, in said county,

No. 84, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Alois Neuburg, a justice of the peace in the county of La Crosse,

No. 48, S.,

A bill to amend section 4415, revised statutes of 1878, relating to punishment for larceny,

No. 23, S.,

A bill to amend sections 3875 and 3878 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the sale of lands by executors and administrators,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same severally be concurred in.

No. 246, A.,

A bill to amend section 1213 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to taxation of railroads, telegraph, fire and inland navigation and life insurance companies,

No. 85, A.,

A bill in relation to attachments, chattel mortgages, bills of sales and assignments,

No. 223, A.,

A bill in relation to publication of tax lists in Columbia county.

No. 257, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 167 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Fox Lake,

No. 62, A.,

A bill authorizing villages organized under the general laws of this state, to support their own poor,

No. 20, A.,

A bill to amend section 2345 of the revised statutes, giving to married women the right to sue and maintain an action,

No. 36, A.,

A bill to amend sections 797 and 808, and to repeal section 1229 of the revised statutes, and to authorize and empower supervisors of towns to appoint overseers of highways,

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend section 4045 of chapter 175 of the revised statutes, entitled of appeals and miscellaneous provisions,

No. 336, A.,

A bill amendatory of chapter 217 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to appropriate to James Reynolds and John Fellenz a sum of money therein named, and to authorize them to bring an action against the state for the amount of their claim not covered by such appropriation,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the further consideration of the same severally be indefinitely postponed.

No. 343, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1785 and 1786 c of the revised statutes, on the organization of incorporations,

No. 283, A.,

A bill to amend section 4772 of chapter 194 of the revised statutes, entitled fines, to whom paid,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment and recommend that the same severally do pass when so amended.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 9, A.,

To the postmaster general to establish a semi-weekly mail in Door county,

M. C. No. 12, A.,

Memorial to congress asking for the passage of a law regulating the sale of patent rights,

M. C. No. 14, A.,

To the postmaster general for an increase of mail service on rout 25,185, between Muscoda, Grant county, and Viroqua, Vernon county,

M. C. No. 15, A.,

Memorial to congress to authorize the building of a bridge across Sturgeon Bay in Door county,

No. 162, A.,

A bill to authorize Louis Vincent and others, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain piers in the Chippewa river, at places herein named,

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1927, 1928 and 1929, chapter 89, revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 218, A.,

A bill to authorize the granting of state certificates to graduates of colleges and universities,

No. 248, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 162, laws of 1877, relating to the city limits of the city of New Lisbon,

No. 263, A.,

A bill to authorize C. F. Dawes, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across and otherwise improve Rocky Run, a tributary of Yellow river, in the county of Wood,

No. 286, A.,

A bill to authorize Abel Neff to build a dam on Prairie river,

No. 340, A.,

A bill relating to the killing of deer in Door county, and amendatory of section 4 of chapter 40 of the laws of 1879,

No. 342, A.,

A bill to authorize K. A. Ostergreen and his associates to construct and maintain a dam and booms on the Spirit river, in the county of Lincoln,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred the following bills, have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled:

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 and section 16 of chapter 148 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel, and to repeal section 1, chapter 84 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter 148 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel,

No. 125, A.,

A bill to authorize John H. Douglas, Andrew Tainter, Thomas B. Wilson, Henry L. Stout, Wm. Wilson and John H. Knapp, and their associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Turtle creek, on land owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

No. 136, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the registry of electors at charter elections in the city of Milwaukee,

C. S. RAESSER,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the following bills, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report said bills back with recommendations, as follows:

No. 73, S.,

A bill to create the Kewaunee Harbor Commission and define their duties,

With amendment and passage recommended.

No. 114, S.,

A bill to authorize Thomas B. Scott, his associates and assigns, to build a dam or dams on Prairie river, in Lincoln county, Wisconsin,

No. 160, S.,

A bill to authorize A. E. Sawyer, David Austin and Richard Dewhurst to build and maintain a dam across Black river,

Without amendment, and recommend their passage.

No. 171, S.,

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, and their associates, successors and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across the Red Cedar river, on lands owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

With amendment, and recommend passage as amended.

No. 200, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 58 of the private and local laws of 1859, entitled an act to incorporate the Madison Gymnastic Association,

No. 213, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 3 of chapter 72 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon,

Both without amendment, and recommend their passage.

No. 195, A.,

A bill to improve the Little Elk river, in the county of Price, and to grant to Mathew Wadleigh, B. M. Mooer and A. D. Lunt, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges therein named,

No. 370, A.,

A bill to prevent the manufacturers of lumber, lath or shingles from throwing slabs, edgings, trimmings of lumber or shingles, or saw dust, into the Wisconsin river, or any of its tributaries,

No. 193, A.,

A bill to amend and consolidate the charter of the village of Omro,

With amendments, and recommend their passage as amended.

No. 30, S.,

A bill to authorize A. D. Lunt and P. M. Musser to build a dam across and otherwise improve Elk river, in Price county, for log driving purposes,

With amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

No. 66, S.,

A bill to extend the time limited in chapter 281, private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to authorize Diedrich Van Hollan to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river,

Without amendment, and recommend its passage.

J. T. KINGSTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 83, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Robert May a sum of money therein named,

No. 271, A.,

A bill to appropriate to D. G. Cheever a sum of money therein named,

Have had said bills under consideration, and instruct me to report them with amendments, and passage recommended when so amended.

C. S. KELSEY,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 225, A.,

A bill to provide for the inspection of grain in the state of Wisconsin,

Report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended,

No. 278, A.,

A bill to amend section 1556 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks.

Report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary committee.

So ordered.

No. 279, A.,

A bill to prohibit the hunting of certain game birds therein named with dogs,

Report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 247, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1391 of chapter 55, entitled of fences,

Report the same back and recommend its passage.

No. 201, S.,

A bill to amend section 1480 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the prevention of the spread of noxious weeds,

Report the same back with the recommendation that the assembly do concur.

FRANK GILMAN,
Acting Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The Washington County Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 239, A.,

A bill to amend section 1623 of the revised statutes, relating to dogs, and exempting Washington county therefrom,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me

to report the same back with substitute, and recommend its passage.

J. C. PLACE,
Chairman.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 277, A.,

A bill to authorize Edward D. Brown and others to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend section 3774 of chapter 161 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to fees of justices,

No. 227, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Greenwood Cemetery Association, of Spring Valley, Rock county, and to fix the time and place of holding the annual election of trustees of said association,

No. 194, A.,

A bill to authorize G. W. Cate and N. N. McLeod to build a dam across, for flooding purposes, and otherwise improve Spirit river, in Price county, Wisconsin,

No. 121, A.,

A bill to amend section 3368 of chapter 145 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to appeals from justice courts,

No. 120, A.,

A bill to amend section 351 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the distribution of public documents,

No. 80, A.,

A bill to amend section 914 of the revised statutes, relating to taxes levied by village boards,

No. 184, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Wausau,

Were severally amended, ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 317, A.,

A bill to amend section 1133 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to compensation for the advertisement of real estate for taxes,

No. 310, A.,

A bill to compel husbands and fathers to aid in the support of their wives and children,

No. 293, A.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Miner to maintain a ferry across Lake St. Croix, in the town of Hudson, St. Croix county, Wisconsin,

No. 198, A.,

A bill to provide for a system of county bridges,

No. 166, A.,

A bill to amend the fourth subdivision of section 3674 of the revised statutes, relating to executions and stays thereon,

No. 164, A.,

A bill to amend section 2177 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to juries in county courts,

No. 123, A.,

A bill in relation to the going at large of horses, asses, mules, cattle, sheep and swine on the streets, highways, alleys and public grounds in cities, and the impounding of the same,

No. 115, A.,

A bill to provide for a more equitable assessment of property, and the levy of taxes thereon,

No. 67, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Edwin Buckridge a sum of money therein named,

No. 183, A.,

A bill amendatory to an act for the preservation of duck and other wild fowl,

Were indefinitely postponed.

No. 226, A.,

A bill for the establishment of a state normal school in the fourth congressional district of Wisconsin,

Was laid over until Tuesday morning.

Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,

Amending the constitution,

Was referred to a select committee of one, Mr. Raesser.

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

To amend section 1, article VIII of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to taxation,

Was indefinitely postponed,

By the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Burdge, Cary, Darbellay, Eaton, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Freeman, Gilman, Gunderson, Heimerl, Hill, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Klindt, Klotz, Lord, Lowth, McGilton, McGinty, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Packard, Parkinson, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Schmidt, Sherman, Sprague, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Wilson and Yakey — 53.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Allison, Bentley, Boorse, Brindley, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Eckhardt, Gillespie, Gilson, Hemschemeyer, Joslin, Kingston, Krueger, Laverrenz, McDill, Minor, Moors, Naber, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Simpson, Small, Williams, D. C., Withee and Mr. Speaker — 34.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Anderson, Bullock, Case, Colby, Fontaine, Haugen, Lawrence, McIntyre, Petersen, J. C., Pritchard, Root, Stone and Weil — 13.

No. 99, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named,

No. 59, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Blind a sum of money therein named, and for other purposes,

No. 3, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, general laws 1879, entitled an act to amend sections 3329 and 3330 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of liens,

No. 72, S.,

A bill authorizing the towns of Sigel and Flambeau, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin, to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying off certain bonds, and empowering the board of supervisors of Chippewa county to adjust the indebtedness of said towns,

No. 122, S.,

A bill in relation to the apportionment of certain school moneys to district No. 3, of the town of Mequon, in the county of Ozaukee, for the year 1880,

No. 18, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac, approved March 5, 1879,

No. 43, S.,

A bill relating to appropriation for stationery for certain employes,

Were ordered to a third reading.

No. 110, S.,

A bill to authorize Henry L. Stout, John H. Douglas, William Wilson, John H. Knapp, Andrew Tainter, Thos. B. Wilson, their associates, successors and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Hemlock creek, in Barron county, on land owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

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A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Andrew Tainter, Thomas B. Wilson, Henry L. Stout, William Wilson and John H. Douglas, their associates, successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Hemlock creek, in Chippewa county, on lands owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

Were amended and ordered read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1880.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Winn.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Colby, Cox, Klindt, Klotz and Packard.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Bullock, Case, Petersen, J. C., Pritchard, Root and Weil.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Messrs. Klindt, Klotz, McRae and Joslin until Tuesday evening.

Mr. Haugen indefinitely, after Monday evening.

Mr. Sheldon asked and obtained unanimous leave to change his vote on

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

To amend article 8, section 1, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, in regard to taxation,

He having voted "no" under a misapprehension of the question.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Fitzgerald:

Pet. No. 310, A.,

Remonstrance of M. Laudolt and 20 other citizens of Ozaukee county, against the passage of bill No. 219, relating to Milwaukee Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Company.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. D. C. Williams:

Pet. No. 311, A.,

Remonstrance of Henry G. Badds, N. T. Johnson and 7 others against the passage of bill No. 210, A.

To committee on State Lands.

By Mr. D. C. Williams:

Pet. No. 312, A.,

Remonstrance of A. V. Drown, Uriah Grant and 36 others against the passage of bill No. 210, A., relating to the divisions of the towns of Beaver Dam, Lowell and Trenton.

To committee on State Lands.

By Mr. Naber:

Pet. No. 313, A.,

Remonstrance of Chas. M. Upham and 25 others against taxing life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. D. C. Williams:

Pet. No. 314, A.,

Remonstrance of Thomas Hughes, O. M. Davis and 150 others, against the passage of bill No. 210, A.

To committee on State Lands.

By Mr. Fitzgerald:

Pet. No. 315, A.,

Remonstrance of W. H. Landolt and 30 other citizens of Ozaukee county, against the passage of bills Nos. 253, S., and 241, A., taxing life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Beattie:

Pet. No. 316, A.,

Remonstrance of Samuel Klauber, Dr. Wm. Hobbins, C. R. Stein, Thos. Kayser, Robert Wootton and 83 others against passage of bills Nos. 253, S., and 241, A., known as the Sacket bill, for imposing an additional tax on life insurance in this state.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. D. C. Williams:

Pet. No. 317, A.,

Remonstrance of S. H. Ford, F. C. Drown, L. Pulcifer and 47 others against the passage of bill No. 210, A.

To committee on State Lands.

By Mr. D. C. Williams:

Pet. No. 318, A.,

Remonstrance of A. H. Drown, C. C. Cowles and 70 others against the passage of bill No. 210, A.

To committee on State Lands.

By Mr. D. C. Williams:

Pet. No. 319, A.,

Remonstrance of G. W. and W. Tanner, H. Miller and others against the passage of bill No. 210, A.

To committee on State Lands.

By Mr. Simpson:

Pet. No. 320, A.,

Remonstrance of W. S. Candee, A. Conro, W. F. Lewis, C. E. Andrews and 19 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Simpson:

Pet. No. 321, A.,

Remonstrance of S. G. Parker, John P. Doyle, C. D. Howard, F. H. Marsh and 21 others against the passage of any bill changing the existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Simpson:

Pet. No. 322, A.,

Remonstrance of Chas. H. Webster, W. D. Briggs, J. G. Patterson, Geo. Burrows and 21 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Simpson:

Pet. 323, A.,

Remonstrance of H. L. Palmer, Matthew Keenan, Willard Merrill and 18 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Simpson:

Pet. No. 324, A.,

Remonstrance of H. Benson, G. H. Rountree, W. H. Famlian and 15 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Simpson:

Pet. No. 325, A.,

Remonstrance of John P. McGregor, C. Wheeler, W. S. Hinsdale, S. A. Warren and 21 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Simpson:

Pet. No. 326, A.,

Remonstrance of C. H. Morris, G. I. Clinton, F. N. Kollock, M. A. Redfield and 20 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Simpson:

Pet. 327, A.,

Remonstrance of Treat & Wall, Cramer & Co., Rice & Friedman, G. H. Heineman & Co. and 21 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Haugen:

Pet. No. 328, A.,

Remonstrance of G. I. and P. Roberts and 46 other citizens of Pierce county, against the passage of bill No. 253, S., and No. 241, A., relating to the taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 25, A.

Relating to the introduction of two new bills,
Was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred
No. 94, A.,

A bill providing for the disposal of redemption money remaining
in the hands of county clerks more than six years,

No. 161, A.,

A bill to preserve the fish in Elkhorn lake, Sheboygan county,

No. 179, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2489, 2490 and 2498 of the revised statutes of 1878, relative to the municipal court of the city and town of Ripon,

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend section 3725 of chapter 158 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to proceedings in garnishment,

No. 188, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road from the town of Preble, Brown county, to the town of Casco, Kewaunee county,

No. 230, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 2216 of chapter 100 of revised statutes of 1878, entitled of conveyances, etc.,

Section 1. A bill to amend chapter 10 of the laws of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest, and to amend section 1007 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest, and to amend section 1008 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest.

Section 2. A bill to amend chapter 10 of the laws of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest, and to amend section 1007 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest, and to amend section 1008 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest.

Section 3. A bill to amend chapter 10 of the laws of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest, and to amend section 1007 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest, and to amend section 1008 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest.

Section 4. A bill to amend chapter 10 of the laws of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest, and to amend section 1007 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest, and to amend section 1008 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest.

Section 5. A bill to amend chapter 10 of the laws of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest, and to amend section 1007 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest, and to amend section 1008 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest.

Section 6. A bill to amend chapter 10 of the laws of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest, and to amend section 1007 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest, and to amend section 1008 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest.

Section 7. A bill to amend chapter 10 of the laws of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest, and to amend section 1007 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest, and to amend section 1008 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest.

Section 8. A bill to amend chapter 10 of the laws of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest, and to amend section 1007 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest, and to amend section 1008 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest.

Section 9. A bill to amend chapter 10 of the laws of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest, and to amend section 1007 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest, and to amend section 1008 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest.

Section 10. A bill to amend chapter 10 of the laws of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest, and to amend section 1007 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest, and to amend section 1008 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest.

Section 11. A bill to amend chapter 10 of the laws of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest, and to amend section 1007 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest, and to amend section 1008 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest.

Section 12. A bill to amend chapter 10 of the laws of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest, and to amend section 1007 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest, and to amend section 1008 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest.

Section 13. A bill to amend chapter 10 of the laws of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest, and to amend section 1007 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest, and to amend section 1008 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest.

Section 14. A bill to amend chapter 10 of the laws of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest, and to amend section 1007 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest, and to amend section 1008 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the regulation of the rate of interest.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Chairman.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking to whom was referred

No. 11, A.,

A bill to regulate the rate of interest,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with substitute, and recommend the passage of substitute.

Messrs. Colby and Lawrence dissenting.

No. 12, S.,

A bill to allow general accident insurance companies to do business in this state,

Has had the same under consideration, and has instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 61, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 79 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of usury, and rates of interest,

No. 74, A.,

A bill to regulate the rate of interest,

No. 281, A.,

A bill to regulate the rate of interest,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be severally indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Colby and Lawrence dissenting from report of 281, A.

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend section 3164 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of actions for the foreclosure of mortgages,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary committee.

H. C. McRAE,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The undersigned, a minority of the committee on Banks, Banking and Insurance, to whom was referred bill No. 281, A., respectfully beg leave to recommend a substitute therefor for the consideration of this legislature.

This substitute, if passed, will virtually repeal all usury laws, and is substantially the law now existing in Massachusetts. In offering this substitute we are influenced by the following considerations, to which we beg to call your attention:

1. The people of the state of Wisconsin, as a class, are borrowers. The demand for money is greater than the supply. In this state are great undeveloped resources — vast mining regions unexplored and unopened — unrivaled forests of timber, and water powers unsurpassed and unimproved. To bring out the hidden wealth of soil, mine and forest, capital is the great requirement.

We have brains, energy and enterprise. What we need is money, and therefore the most desirable legislation is that which will and shall encourage capital, and enable the borrower, who can furnish good security, to obtain it at all times at its fair market value; and all legislation is to be deprecated which shall discourage capital and drive it away to other states.

2. Any law limiting the rate of interest works against the borrower. For example: Suppose the limit to be eight per cent, as provided in bill No. 54, A., how will it effect the person who requires money?

If money is worth eight per cent. exactly, the law is of no effect. The rate would be the same, law or no law. If money is worth less than eight per cent., say four per cent, and the farmer, mechanic or lumberman wants it, will they get it at four cent? No. The law allows the lender to take the full eight per cent. The lender has all the advantage — the borrower suffers. In New York, where the rate is fixed, this is almost the invariable rule, especially if the borrower be a poor man, whose ordinary bank balance is small.

He never receives any of the advantages of a low money market.

If money is worth more than eight per cent., the borrower suffers again. The money lender finds in adjoining states a more favorable market for his merchandise, and the borrower, by the law, is shut out from the possibility of obtaining the money which he imperatively needs, and which may be necessary to save his affairs from wreck. He may be quite willing, even anxious and able to pay higher rates for the accommodation, but the law says no.

In times of financial pressure, the borrower must, wait. The loans upon which he depends in order to prosecute his business are called in, and there is no avenue by which to escape embarrassment, and perhaps ruin, unless he breaks the law. And if he does this, he must pay not only the full market value of the money, but also an extra price to compensate the lender for the extra risk of an illegal loan. In any event, therefore, whether money be cheap or dear, the borrower is always the one, and the only one, who suffers in consequence of the law.

Furthermore, we believe that money drifts naturally to those markets where no usury laws are in force or existence, and that it comes into competition with itself, and the borrower can obtain it, as he can any other commodity, at its fair market value. When it is cheap, the low rates are to his advantage. When it is dear, he can obtain it for what it is worth, and for what he is then, in the time of his necessity, glad to pay.

The foregoing are a few of the many reasons which compel us to dissent from the report of the majority of the committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. L. COLBY,
F. S. LAWRENCE.

The joint committee on Printing, to whom was referred
No. 122, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 1 of section 339 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes, entitled of public printing,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

No. 57, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of proceedings of county boards of supervisors,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

ROBT. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims have had under consideration
No. 179, A.,

A bill of Rinaldo J. Baker, for services in recruiting volunteers during the summer of 1861,

And instruct me to report it with recommendation that it be re-

turned to the gentleman from Dunn, Mr. McGilton,— in the opinion of the committee there is no liability on the part of the state for services of this character.

C. S. KELSEY.
Chairman.

So ordered.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,
No. 17, A.,

A bill to appropriate to David Wetherby and William James a sum of money therein named,

Was taken up, the rules suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed, by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschmeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 86.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Blakeslee, Bullock, Case, Colby, Cox, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Packard, Petersen, J. C., Pritchard Root, Simpson and Weil — 14.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHARLES E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in the passage of

No. 40, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh,

No. 73, A.,

A bill to allow Gustavus Werlick, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam and boom and to otherwise improve Big Rib river, in Marathon county,

No. 126, A.,

A bill to authorize John H. Douglas, Andrew Tainter, Thomas B. Wilson, Henry L. Stout, Wm Wilson and John H. Knapp, and their associates, successors and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Turtle creek on land owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

No. 207, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Arcadia, in the county of Trempealeau,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in the passage of

No. 125, S.,

A bill relating to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals, and amendatory of section 4389, chapter 181, revised statutes of 1878,

No. 137, S.,

A bill to amend section 2922 of the revised statutes, concerning costs and fees allowed to parties in circuit courts,

No. 154, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Bell Telephone Company of Madison, Wisconsin, a sum of money therein named,

No. 158, S.,

A bill authorizing judgments of the supreme court to be docketed in the circuit court,

No. 164, S.,

A bill in relation to costs and fees, and amendatory of section 2927 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 170, S.,

A bill to amend section 2918 of chapter 129 of the revised statutes, entitled of costs and fees allowed to parties in circuit courts,

No. 174, S.,

A bill to repeal certain provisions of section 2478 of the revised statutes, relating to juries in county courts,

No. 199, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 205 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1879, entitled an act to limit the number of terms to which a person may be eligible to the office of county treasurer,

No. 214, S.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Lincoln county,

No. 231, S.,

A bill to amend section 2424 of the revised statutes, relating to the time of holding court in Brown county,

No. 87, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the superintendent of public property a sum of money therein named, to purchase the necessary stationery for the use of the legislature and state officers for the ensuing year,

No. 233, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Lincoln, Trempealeau county.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in the passage of,

No. 61, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb a sum of money therein named.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 219, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 80 of private and local laws of 1855, entitled an act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Milwaukee Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Company, relating to restriction in the bringing of suits.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 15, S.,

Requesting our senators and representatives in congress to vote for the prompt passage of the pending bill in congress to abolish or reduce the tax on imported printing paper.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 15, S.,

Was laid over.

Nos. 125 and 233, S.,

Were referred to committee on State Affairs.

Nos. 137, 158, 164, 170, 174, 214 and 219, S.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 154 and 87, S.,

Were referred to General File.

No. 199, S.,

Was referred to committee on Town and County Organization.

No. 231, S.,

Was referred to Brown County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 61, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Carv, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McKae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Parkinson, Paine, Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Treleven, Troy, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 83.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Blanchard, Bullock, Case, Colby, Cox, Gilson, Kennedy, Klindt, Klotz, Packard, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pritchard, Root, Tierney, Wall and Weil — 17.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 72, S.,

A bill authorizing the towns of Sigel and Flambeau in Chippewa county, Wisconsin, to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying off certain bonds, and empowering the board of supervisors of Chippewa county to adjust the indebtedness of said towns,

No. 110, S.,

A bill to authorize Henry L. Stout, John H. Douglass, William Wilson, John H. Knapp, Andrew Tainter and Thomas B. Wilson, their associates, successors and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Hemlock creek, in Barron county, on land owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

No. 112, S.,

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Andrew Tainter, Thomas B. Wilson, Henry L. Stout, William Wilson and John H. Douglas, their associates, successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Hemlock creek, in Chippewa county, on lands owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

No. 3, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, general laws 1879, entitled an act to amend sections 3329 and 3330 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of liens,

No. 122, S.,

A bill in relation to the apportionment of certain school moneys to district No. 3, of the town of Mequon, in the county of Ozaukee, for the year 1880,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 99, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gunderson, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGinty, McIntyre, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Parkinson, Paine, Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Ringle, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Small, Sprague, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson and Mr. Speaker — 68.

Noes — Messrs. Haugen, Kelsey, Raesser, Schmidt, Withee and Yakey — 6.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Blanchard, Bradley, Bullock, Case, Colby, Cox, Gilson, Klindt, Kennedy, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, McGilton, McMurdo, Packard, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pritchard, Root, Simpson, Stone, Waste, Watson, Webster and Weil — 26.

No. 59, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Blind a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and concurred in, the vote being as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Parkinson, Paine, Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Small, Sprague, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 81.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Anderson, Barnes, Boorse, Bullock, Case, Colby, Cox, Kennedy, Klindt, Klotz, Packard, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pritchard, Root, Simpson, Stone, Waste and Weil — 19.

No. 18, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a certain sum therein named,

Was read a third time and concurred in, the vote being:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Craig, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Parkinson, Phillips, Raesser, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Sprague, Tierney, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 62.

Noes — Messrs. Darbellay, Fitzgerald, Gunderson, Haugen, Krueger, McIntyre, McMurdo, Pfunder, Place, Ruch, Schmidt, Small, Treleven, Wilcox and Williams, C. — 15.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Allison, Anderson, Boorse, Bullock, Cary, Case, Colby, Cox, Fleming, Fontaine, Klindt, Klotz, Packard, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pierce, Pritchard, Ringle, Root, Simpson, Stone and Weil — 23.

No. 43, S.,

A bill relating to appropriation for stationery for certain employees,

Was read a third time and concurred in, the vote being:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Colby, Craig, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Kelsey, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Parkinson, Paine, Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Raesser, Sheldon, Sherman, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Wilcox, Williams, C., Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 66.

Noes — Messrs. Crosse, Gunderson, Haugen, Hill, Joslin, Ruch, Schmidt, Simpson and Webster — 9.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Allison, Anderson, Bullock, Case, Cox, Fleming, Freeman, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Kennedy, Klindt, Klotz, McRae, Packard, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pritchard, Ringle, Root, Sedgwick, Treleven, Troy, Weil, Williams, D. C. and Wilson — 25.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 91, A.,

A bill to amend section 1931 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, entitled of insurance corporations,

No. 93, A.,

A bill amending the charter of the Evansville Seminary, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 112, A.,

A bill for the discontinuance of a portion of a state road in Fulton in Rock county,

No. 148, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee, Kewaunee county,

No. 165, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment of personal property for taxation, and to amend section 1040 of the revised statutes,

No. 172, A.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 103, laws of 1879, relating to tax deeds in Price county,

No. 190, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Racine to purchase additional cemetery grounds,

No. 201, A.,

A bill relating to the revised statutes, and amending the same,

No. 224, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Racine to borrow money from any available fund of said city, for the support of paupers,

No. 280, A.,

A bill to regulate the service of process in garnishee proceedings,

No. 291, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of New London,

No. 338, A.,

A bill authorizing the special collection of a tax levied by the city of Sheboygan, and omitted in the tax roll of 1879,

No. 301, A.,

A bill to authorize Thomas J. La Flesh to maintain dams on the east fork of Black river in the counties of Wood, Clark and Jackson,

No. 340, A.,

A bill relating to the killing of deer in Door county, and amendatory of section 4 of chapter 40 of the laws of 1879,

No. 342, A.,

A bill to authorize K. A. Ostergreen and his associates to construct and maintain a dam and booms on the Spirst river, in the county of Lincoln,

No. 286, A.,

A bill to authorize Abell Neff to build a dam on Prairie river,

No. 218, A.,

A bill to authorize the granting of state certificates to graduates of colleges and universities,

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1927, 1928 and 1929, chapter 89, revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 162, A.,

A bill to authorize Louis Vincent and others, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain piers in the Chippewa river, at places therein named,

No. 248, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 162, laws of 1877, relating to the city limits of the city of New London,

No. 263, A.,

A bill to authorize C. F. Dawes, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across and otherwise improve Rock river, a tributary of Yellow river, in the county of Wood,

M. C. No. 9, A.,

Memorial to the postmaster general to establish a semi-weekly mail in Door county,

M. C. No. 12, A.,

Memorial to congress asking for the passage of a law regulating the sale of patent rights,

M. C. No. 14, A.,

To the postmaster general for an increase of mail service on route No. 25,185, between Muscoda, Grant county, and Viroqua, Vernon county,

M. C. No. 15, A.,

Memorial to congress to authorize the building of a bridge across Sturgeon Bay, in Door county,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

The titles to Nos. 93, 201, 174 and 342, A., were each amended so as to correspond with body of bills.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 257, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 167 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Fox Lake,

No. 233, A.,

A bill in relation to publication of tax lists in Columbia county,

No. 62, A.,

A bill to authorize villages organized under the general laws of this state, to support their own poor,

Were indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, the substitute to

No. 54, A.,

A bill to regulate the rate of interest,

Was ordered printed.

No. 225, A.,

A bill to provide for the inspection of grain in the state of Wisconsin,

Was postponed until next Thursday.

No. 85, A.,

A bill relating to attachments, chattel mortgages, bills of sale and assignments,

Was laid aside.

No. 85, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Shullsburg, in La Fayette county,

No. 15, S.,

A bill to authorize James McCrossen and others to build a dam across and otherwise improve Spirit river, in Lincoln county, Wisconsin,

No. 109, S.,

A bill to authorize William Wilson, Andrew Tainter, John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Thos. B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, their associates, successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Hay river in Barron county, on lands owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

Were amended and ordered to a third reading.

No. 34, S.,

A bill relating to bonds of counties, cities, villages or towns, and amendatory of section 960 c, chapter 41, revised statutes of 1878,
Was postponed until Wednesday, February 25.

No. 62, S.,

A bill to amend section 111 a of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the legislature,

Was indefinitely postponed.

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On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The assembly took a recess till 7 o'clock P. M.

7:00 o'clock P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Barnes, Bean, Beat'ie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Cary, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Kelsey, Kenyon, Keogh, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGinty, McMurdo, Merritt, Minor, Moors, Naber, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Ware, Waste, Webster, Williams, C., Wilson, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Anderson, Burdge, Campbell, Colby, Cox, Fontaine, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Kennedy, Kingston, McGilton, McIntyre, Packard, Sedgwick, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Watson, Wilcox, Williams, D. C. and Withee.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Allison, Bullock, Case, Joslin, Klindt, Klotz, McRae, Petersen, J. C., Pritchard, Root and Weil.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Were granted to Messrs. McGilton and Parkinson until to-morrow morning.

Messrs. Kennedy, Remschueser and Cox, until Monday evening.

Messrs. Williams, D. C. Eckstein, Campbell, Terry, Small and Wilson, until Tuesday morning.

Messrs. McIntyre and Anderson, until Wednesday morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Ketch:

Pet. No. 327, A.

Remonstrance of Blair & Persons, B. K. Miller, H. C. Payne and 23 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Freeman:

Pet. No. 328, A.

Remonstrance of Angus Smith, Wm. Young, C. K. Kershaw, E. P. Bacon and 21 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Green:

Pet. No. 331, A.

Remonstrance of D. G. Reed, J. M. White, A. Felthausen and 18 others against the passage of any bill changing the existing laws, relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Simpson:

Pet. No. 332, A.

Remonstrance of John Plankinton, J. B. Oliver & Co., Chas. H. Larkin and 23 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Boorse:

Pet. No. 333, A.

Remonstrance of Adolph Cramer, J. V. Fernekes, Wm. Kitzerow and 13 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Bosustow:

Pet. No. 334, A.

Remonstrance of Lorenz Hess, William Laske and 14 others against the passage of bill No. 219, S.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Merritty:

Pet. No. 335, A.,

Remonstrance of C. H. Wagner, G. G. Johnson, W. H. Hagedorn and 14 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Ware:

Pet. No. 336, A.,

Remonstrance of J. J. Foote and others against the passage of bills 253, S., and 241, A., in relation to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Raesser:

Pet. No. 337, A.,

Remonstrance of Henry Weber, A. A. Eagan, Henry Riedel and 20 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 42, S.,

A bill to amend section 2437 of the revised statutes, in relation to phonographic reporters,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following bills, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back correctly enrolled:

No. 40, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh,

No. 44, A.,

A bill to amend section 4765 of chapter 194 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of proceedings in criminal cases in justices' courts,

No. 126, A.,

A bill to authorize Andrew Tainter, John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas to erect and maintain a dam across Turtle creek, in Barron county, on land owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Janesville, in Rock county, to hold elections in the city of Janesville,

No. 207, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Arcadia, in the county of Trempealeau.

C. S. RAESSER,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 16, A.,

Memorial to congress for a national law to protect the fishing interests in fresh water lakes and their tributaries,

No. 31, A.,

A bill to provide for the individual liability of stockholders in banks and banking associations,

No 42, A.,

A bill to amend section 602 of the revised statutes, relating to the government of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane,

No. 64, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Chippewa Falls, Chippewa county,

No. 223, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Linden Town Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Iowa county,

No. 356, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace, and amendatory of section 886 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes,

No. 357, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision c of section 1946 of chapter 59, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance corporations,

No. 351, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the Manitowoc Rapids Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

No. 328, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Brown,

No. 185, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1938 of chapter 89, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance companies,

No. 160, A.,

A bill to provide for service of process upon transportation companies, and the appointment of any attorney therefor within this state,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Chairman.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred
M. C. No. 8, S.,
Memorial to congress for an adequate appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of Green Bay,
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back recommending a concurrence therein.
M. C. No. 8, A.,
Memorial to congress for an appropriation to restore the Oconto river from the city of Oconto to its mouth, to a navigable condition, to strengthen and shorten its channel, and protect its mouth.
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.
M. C. No. 7, A.,
Memorial to congress relative to school lands,
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.
M. C. No. 7, S.,
For sale of a portion of the Menomonee reservation in the county of Shawano,
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation of concurrence therein.
M. C. No. 4, S.,
For a modification of the existing laws respecting the payment of pensions to disabled soldiers and sailors,
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with concurrence recommended.

JOHN BRADLEY,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee of one, consisting of myself, to whom was referred

No. 377, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 6 of chapter 474 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same, approved April 12, 1866,

For perfection,

Respectfully reports the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

F. S. LAWRENCE,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills,
Mr. Minor in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly, for its consideration, some with amendments, and some without:

No. 20, A.,

A bill to amend section 2345 of the revised statutes, giving to married women the right to sue and maintain an action,

No. 36, A.,

A bill to amend sections 797 and 808, and to repeal section 2912 of the revised statutes, and to authorize and empower supervisors of towns to appoint overseers of highways,

No. 82, A.,

A bill to amend section 4449 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin,

No. 83, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Robert May a sum of money therein named,

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend section 4045 of chapter 175 of the revised statutes, entitled of appeals and miscellaneous provisions,

No. 195, A.,

A bill to improve the Little Elk river, in the county of Price, and to grant to Mathew Wadleigh, R. M. Mooer and A. D. Lunt, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges therein named,

No. 142, A.,

A bill to amend section 112, chapter 10 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the legislature,

No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend section 1940 of chapter 89 of revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 212, A.,

A bill to authorize Halvor Annunson and John Annunson, their associates or assigns, to construct a dam across and otherwise improve Popple river, a branch of Pine river, in Oconto county, Wisconsin, for logging purposes,

No. 204, A.,

A bill to authorize the villages of De Pere and West De Pere to purchase, hold and lease certain real estate for the use of said villages,

No. 206, A.,

A bill to prohibit unauthorized companies and agents from transacting the business of insurance in this state, and relating to the department of insurance,

No. 235, A.,

A bill to amend section 1213, chapter 51 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled taxation of railroad, telegraph, fire, inland navigation and life insurance companies,

No. 215, A.,

A bill to authorize James Conniff to maintain a dam now built by him on his own land in Marinette county,

No. 242, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the chamber of commerce of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 29, 1868,

No. 287, A.,

A bill relating to certain town, village and municipal funds,

No. 294, A.,

A bill to authorize Augustin Larose to maintain a dam across Drywood creek, in Chippewa county.

No. 304, A.,

A bill to organize a new town in Clark county,

No. 298, A.,

A bill to organize the town of Withee, in Clark county,

No. 335, A.,

A bill authorizing certain towns in this state to accept indemnity in certain cases,

No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend sections 855 and 857 of chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of villages,

No. 246, A.,

A bill to amend section 1213 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to taxation of railroads, telegraph, fire and inland navigation and life insurance companies,

No. 247, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1391 of chapter 55, entitled of fences,

No. 239, A.,

A bill to amend section 1623 of the revised statutes, relating to dogs, and exempting Washington county therefrom,

No. 271, A.,

A bill to appropriate to D. G. Cheever a sum of money therein named,

No. 279, A.,

A bill to prohibit the hunting of certain game birds therein named with dogs,

No. 283, A.,

A bill to amend section 4772 of chapter 194 of the revised statutes, entitled fines, to whom paid,

No. 336, A.,

A bill amendatory of chapter 217 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to appropriate to James Reynolds and John Fellenz a sum of money therein named, and to authorize them to bring an action against the state for the amount of their claim not covered by such appropriation,

No. 193, A.,

A bill to amend and consolidate the charter of the village of Omro,

No. 343, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1785 and 1786 c of the revised statutes, on the organization of incorporations,

No. 370, A.,

A bill to prevent the manufacturers of lumber, lath or shingles from throwing slabs, edgings, trimmings of lumber or shingles, or saw dust, into the Wisconsin river, or any of its tributaries,

No. 8, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to George W. Perry,

No. 41, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 141, laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend section 121, chapter 10, revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the distribution of blue books,

No. 108, S.,

A bill to authorize the justices of the peace elected in the several wards of the city of Plymouth, to keep an office and perform their duties in any part of said city,

No. 144, S.,

A bill to amend section 1979 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to organization for protection against fires,

No. 188, S.,

A bill authorizing the Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis Railway Company to abandon, under certain conditions, that portion of its railway lying between North Wisconsin Junction and the St. Croix Lake,

No. 48, S.,

A bill to amend section 4415, revised statutes of 1878, relating to punishment for larceny,

No. 73, S.,

A bill to create the Kewaunee Harbor Commission and define their duties,

No. 114, S.,

A bill to authorize Thos. B. Scott to build a dam or dams on Prairie river, in Lincoln county, Wisconsin,

No. 160, S.,

A bill to authorize A. E. Sawyer, David Austin and Richard Dewhurst to build and maintain a dam across Black river,

No. 177, S.,

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry B. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, and their associates, successors and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across the Red Cedar river, on lands owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

No. 187, S.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of the county of Polk in setting off and creating the town of Georgetown, in said county,

No. 200, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 58 of the private and local laws of 1859 entitled an act to incorporate the Madison Gymnastic Association

No. 201, S.,

A bill to amend section 1480 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the prevention of the spread of noxious weeds,

No. 213, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 3 of chapter 72 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon,

No. 27, S.,

A bill to amend section 4771 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to security of costs in criminal cases,

No. 23, S.,

A bill to amend sections 3875 and 3878 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the sale of lands by executors and administrators,

No. 30, S.,

A bill to authorize A. D. Lunt and P. M. Musser to build a dam across and otherwise improve Elk river, in Price county, for log driving purposes,

No. 66, S.,

A bill to extend the time limited in chapter 281, private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to authorize Diedrich Van Hollan to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river,

No. 84, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Alois Neuburg, a justice of the peace in the county of La Crosse,

No. 71, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of L. S. Rolleston, county clerk in and for the county of Columbia,

No. 120, S.,

A bill authorizing the Hamburg Town Fire Insurance Company to reinsure the Vernon County Scandinavian Mutual Insurance Company,

Jt. Res. No. 23, A.,

To amend section 4 of article VI of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to sheriffs,

Without amendment.

No. 191, A.,

A bill to amend section 604 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the hospitals for the insane,

With amendment.

The title to

No. 112, A.,

A bill for the discontinuance of a portion of a state road in Fulton, in Rock county,

Was amended to correspond with body of bill.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 242, 204, 343 and 247, A.,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 176, 82, 212, 346, 83, 195, 239, 271, 206 and 283, A.,

Were amended, ordered engrossed and read a third time.
Nos. 142, 287, 294, 298, 304, 20, 36, 157, 246, 335 and 336, A.,
Were severally indefinitely postponed.
No. 191, A.,
Was postponed till Wednesday, February 25, at 11 A. M.
No. 279, A.,
Was postponed till Thursday, February 26, at 11 A. M.
No. 193, A.,
Was referred to committee of one, Mr. Webster.
No. 370, A.,
Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.
No. 235, A.,
Was postponed for one week.
Jt. Res. No. 23, A.,
Was postponed till Thursday, February 26.
No. 215, A.,
Was postponed till Tuesday, February 24.
No. 30, 73 and 177, S.,
Were amended, and ordered read a third time.
Nos. 120, 188, 27, 108, 8, 23, 48, 66, 71, 84, 114, 160, 187, 200,
213 and 201, S.,
Were ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Simpson moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until
to-morrow at 9 A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

No. 144, S.,
Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.
No. 41, S.,
Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Stone,
The assembly adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1880.

9 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Hill, Kelsey, Kenyon, Kingston, Krueger, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McMurdo, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Paine, Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Schmidt, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Ware, Waste, Webster, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Colby, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Heimerl, Keogh, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Packard, Parkinson, Peterson, A., Place, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Sedgwick, Treleven, Wall, Watson, Wilcox, Williams, C., and Withee.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Allison, Anderson, Bullock, Campbell, Case, Cox, Eckhardt, Hemschemeyer, Joslin, Kennedy, Klindt, Klotz, McIntyre, McRae, Petersen, J. C., Pritchard, Root, Small, Troy, Weil, Williams, D. C., and Wilson.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Messrs. Ruch and Watson for this morning's session.

Messrs. Williams, D. C., Packard, Colby and Raesser until Monday evening.

Messrs. Withee, Bradford, Parkinson, Treleven, Allen, Ringle, Kenyon, Place, Williams, C., Blakeslee, Eckhardt, Gillespie, Eaton, Gilson, Keogh and Kelsey till Tuesday morning.

Messrs. Ware and Krueger till Tuesday evening.

Mr. Kelsey moved that when the assembly adjourn it be till Tuesday morning.

Mr. Ware moved to amend by making the time Tuesday evening, Which amendment was lost.

The question being on the motion to adjourn until Tuesday morning,

The motion was lost.

Mr. Bentley moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until Monday evening,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Simpson moved to reconsider the vote by which the assembly decided to adjourn until Monday evening.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, the motion to adjourn until Monday evening was amended by making the time Tuesday morning.

Which amendment was adopted, and the motion prevailed.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, Etc.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Sprague:

Pet. No. 338, A.,

Remonstrance of G. W. Lincoln and 70 others against the passage of any law for the taxation of property used for charitable and benevolent, religious or educational purposes.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Lord:

Pet. No. 339, A.,

Remonstrance of P. Crossby and 25 others against the passage of bills No. 253, S., and 241, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Craig:

Pet. No. 340, A.,

Remonstrance of Leonard Larkin and 24 others against the passage of any bill changing the existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 15, S.,

Instructing members of congress to vote for repeal of tariff on print paper.

Consideration postponed until Wednesday, February 25th.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 384, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with request that the same be printed, and when so printed, the original bill be referred to Milwaukee County Delegation.

E. B. SIMPSON,

So ordered.

Committee.

The Milwaukee Delegation, to whom was referred

Res. No. 26, A.,

Relating to resolutions adopted by board of supervisors of Milwaukee county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be returned to a committee of one consisting of Mr. Freeman.

So referred.

No. 146, A.,

A bill to amend section 4490 of chapter 183, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public justice,

No. 153, A.,

A bill to provide for establishing and laying out a boulevard in the county of Milwaukee,

No. 216, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of subchapter 1 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10, 1874, relating to the boundaries of said city and of the second ward thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Laverrenz dissenting as to No. 216, A.

No. 217, A.,

A bill to amend subchapter 8 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874,

With recommendation that it do pass. Messrs. Paine, Raesser and Gilson dissenting.

No. 274, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 318 of the private and local laws of 1855, as amended by chapter 189 of the general laws of 1865, relating to the house of correction of Milwaukee county,

As amended,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same pass as amended.

E. B. SIMPSON,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Simpson, the rules were suspended, and
Nos. 217, 274, 153 and 216, A.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,
No. 377, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 6 of chapter 474 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same, approved April 12, 1866,

Was taken from the general file, the rules suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the titles to
No. 248, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 162, laws of 1877, relating to the city limits of the city of New London,

No. 286, A.,

A bill to authorize Abell Neff to build a dam on Prairie river,

No. 301, A.,

A bill to authorize Thomas J. La Flesh to maintain dams on the east fork of Black river in the counties of Wood, Clark and Jackson,

Were respectively amended to correspond with body of bills.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, *February 21, 1880.*

To the honorable, the assembly:

The following entitled bills, originating in the assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 9, A.,

An act to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Wausau, in Marathon county,

No. 8, A.,

An act to authorize the town of Jefferson, in Jefferson county, to borrow the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars to build a bridge across Rock river, in said town, and to authorize the commissioners of the public debt of said town to loan said sum to said town,

No. 32, A.,

An act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes in certain cases.

No. 11, A.,

An act to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Kewaunee, in the county of Kewaunee,

No. 88, A.,

An act to authorize the levy and collection of a special tax in the tenth ward of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 10, A.,

An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 108 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to provide for the laying out of a state road from Lincoln, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road in the town of Green Bay, Brown county,

No. 75, A.,

An act to authorize the levy and collection of a special tax in the ninth ward of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 18, A.,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac, approved March 5, 1879,

No. 63, A.,

An act to authorize the levy and collection of a special tax in the second ward of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 114, A.,

An act changing the name of the county of New, to Langlade,

No. 348, A.,

An act to provide for the compensation of certain additional employes in the legislature of 1880,

No. 6, A.,

An act to amend section 1928 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 15, A.,

An act for the protection of passengers on railroad cars, and conferring police powers on conductors and agents in certain cases,

No. 13, A.,

An act to authorize Frederick R. Stees to construct a dam across Vermillion river, in Barron county,

No. 30, A.,

An act to repeal sections 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 259, laws of 1878, and chapter 104, laws of 1879, relating to a state road from Wolf river, in Shawano county, to Wausau, in Marathon county,

No. 99, A.,

An act to amend section 2523 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes, entitled of the municipal court of Dane county,

No. 118, A.,

An act to authorize Gustaf J. Erickson and P. E. Petterson, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Wood river, in Burnett county.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in the passage of

No. 97, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Barron.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in

No. 108, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 131, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the south branch of the Embarrass river, in Shawano county.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 102, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1546, 1547 and 1786 of chapters 65 and 86 of the revised statutes, relating to industrial schools and commitments thereto,

And has concurred with the assembly in the passage of

No. 109, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Lyndon, in the county of Sheboygan,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 1, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Portage.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to
Nos. 1 and 131, A.,
Were agreed to.
No. 102, S.,
Was referred to General File.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 108, S.,
A bill to authorize the justices of the peace elected in the several wards of the city of Plymouth, to keep an office and perform their duties in any part of said city,
No. 188, S.,
A bill to authorize the Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis Railway Company to abandon, under certain conditions, that portion of its railway lying between North Wisconsin Junction and the St. Croix Lake,
No. 48, S.,
A bill to amend section 4415, revised statutes 1878, relating to punishment for larceny,
No. 73, S.,
A bill to create the Kewaunee Harbor Commission and define their duties,
No. 114, S.,
A bill to authorize Thomas B. Scott to build a dam or dams on Prairie river, in Lincoln county, Wisconsin,
No. 160, S.,
A bill to authorize A. E. Sawyer, David Austin and Richard Dewhurst to build and maintain a dam across Black river,
No. 177, S.,
A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, and their associates, successors and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across the Red Cedar river, on lands owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,
No. 187, S.,
A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of the county of Polk, in setting off and creating the town of Georgetown, in said county,
No. 200, S.,
A bill to amend chapter 58 of the private and local laws of 1859, entitled an act to incorporate the Madison Gymnastic Association,
No. 213, S.,
A bill to amend chapter 3 of chapter 72 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon,
No. 27, S.,
A bill to amend section 4771 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to security of costs in criminal cases,

No. 23, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1877, and 1878 of the revised statutes of 1878 relating to the sale of lands by executors and administrators,

No. 24, S.,

A bill to authorize A. D. Lunt and P. M. Misser to build a dam across and otherwise improve Elk river, in Price county, for logging purposes.

No. 25, S.,

A bill to extend the time limited in chapter 281, private and local laws of 1877, entitled an act to authorize Obedson Van Hellen to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river,

No. 26, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Alois Neuburg, a justice of the peace in the county of La Crosse,

No. 27, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of L. S. Rolleston, county clerk in and for the county of Columbia.

No. 120, S.,

A bill to authorize the Hamburg Town Fire Insurance Company to reimburse the Vernon County Scandinavian Mutual Insurance Company,

No. 85, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Shullsburg, in La Fayette county,

No. 15, S.,

A bill to authorize James McCrossen and others to build a dam across and otherwise improve Spirit river, in Lincoln county, Wisconsin,

No. 109, S.,

A bill to authorize William Wilson, Andrew Tainter, John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Thos. B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, their associates, successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Hay river in Barron county, on lands owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 201, S.,

A bill to amend section 1480 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the prevention of the spread of noxious weeds,

Was postponed until Wednesday, February 25.

No. 8, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to George W. Perry,

Was laid over until next session.

Mr. Brindley asked and obtained leave to introduce the following:

Jt. Res. No. 20, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the proper state authorities be instructed to have fired a salute of one

hundred guns, at some convenient place in the city of Madison, on Monday, February 23, 1880, in honor of George Washington, the father of his country.

This resolution was considered privileged, and considered and adopted.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 31, A.,

A bill to provide for the individual liability of stockholders in banks and banking associations,

No. 42, A.,

A bill to amend section 602 of the revised statutes, relating to the government of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane,

No. 64, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Chippewa Falls, Chippewa county,

No. 160, A.,

A bill to provide for service of process upon transportation companies, and the appointment of an attorney therefor within this state,

No. 94, A.,

A bill providing for the disposal of redemption money remaining in the hands of county clerks more than six years,

No. 161, A.,

A bill to preserve the fish in Elkhorn lake, Sheboygan county,

No. 179, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2489, 2490 and 2498 of the revised statutes of 1878, relative to the municipal court of the city and town of Ripon,

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend section 3725 of chapter 158 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to proceedings in garnishment,

No. 188, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road from the town of Preble, Brown county, to the town of Casco, Kewaunee county,

No. 230, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 2216 of chapter 100 of revised statutes of 1878, entitled of conveyances, etc.,

No. 250, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 48 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1875, entitled an act to authorize the parties therein named, their heirs or assigns, to build and maintain certain booms upon the river and lake St. Croix,

No. 259, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 5, section 46 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of county canvass,

No. 269, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 8 of section 461 of the revised stat-

utes, relating to inspection districts and the examination of teachers,

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend section 4071 of chapter 176 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to testimony of defendant in criminal actions,

No. 185, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies,

No. 223, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Linden Town Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Iowa county,

No. 328, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Brown,

No. 341, A.,

A bill relating to an act to authorize R. D. Shelsweek to build a pier extending into the waters of Lake Michigan, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 29 of the laws of 1879,

No. 351, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the Manitowoc Rapids Mutual Farmer Fire Insurance Company,

No. 356, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace, and amendatory of section 86 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes,

No. 357, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision c of section 1946 of chapter 89, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance corporations,

No. 382, A.,

A bill relating to embezzlement, and to amend section 4667 of the revised statutes,

M. C. No. 16, A.,

Memorial to congress for a national law to protect the fishing interest in fresh water lakes and their tributaries,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 57, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of proceedings of county boards of supervisors,

Was amended, ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the title to

No. 239, A.,

A bill to amend section 1623 of the revised statutes. relating to dogs, and exempting Washington county therefrom,

Was amended so as to read as follows:

No. 239, A.,

A bill to extend the time for proving and filing claims against the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company.

Mr. Gunderson moved that the assembly resolve itself into a committee of the Whole on the general file of bills.

Pending action on the above motion,
On motion of Mr. Crosse,
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1880.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wright.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Joslin, Kelsey, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Naber, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Tierney, Treleven, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Blanchard, Bradley, Bullock, Hill, Kennedy, Moors, Packard, Sherman, Stone, Troy and Withee.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Anderson, Haugen, McIntyre and Pritchard.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Mr. Blanchard till to-morrow morning.

Messrs Kennedy and Hill till Wednesday evening.

Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions until Thursday morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, Etc.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Colby:

Pet. No. 341, A.,

Remonstrance of W. & J. G. Flint, J. P. Thompson & Co. and 21 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Colby:

Pet. No. 342, A.,

Remonstrance of J. L. Hathaway, Daniel Wells, Jr., John Nazro and 16 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Colby:

Pet. No. 343, A.,

Remonstrance of Hansen's Empire Fur Co., Golden Eagle Clothing Store, Chas. H. Bradley and 23 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to the taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Wilcox:

Pet. No. 344, A.,

Remonstrance of John Barthmer and 13 others against the passage of any bill increasing taxes on life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Barnes:

Pet. No. 345, A.,

Remonstrance of J. P. Leonard and 70 others against the passage of bills No. 253, S., and No. 241, A.,

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Joslin:

Pet. No. 346, A.,

Remonstrance of D. O. Chandler, agent, and 19 others against the passage of bills Nos. 253, S., and No. 241, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Weil:

Pet. No. 347, A.,

Remonstrance of William Peters and 25 others against the passage of bills No. 253, S., and No. 241, A., increasing the tax against the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Place:

Pet. No. 348, A.,

Remonstrance of E. M. Rogers, Adam Frey, H. H. Wheelock,

E. L. Zimmerman, John Schroeder and 96 others against the passage of bills No. 253, S., and No. 241, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Bosustow:

Pet. No. 349, A.,

Remonstrance of Joseph Jackson, J. E. Jackson, Franklin E. Hoyt, A. J. Russel and 19 others, of Racine county, against the passage of 241, A., and 253, S., in relation to taxing life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Waste:

Pet. No. 350, A.,

Remonstrance of 21 citizens of Sparta against increasing the tax on life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Paine:

Pet. No. 351, A.,

Remonstrance of W. G. Cutler, Fred Reunnel, Emil Court and 23 others against the passage of any law taxing life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Paine:

Pet. No. 352, A.,

Remonstrance of H. C. Koch, Thos. Mason, Fred. Kratz and 13 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Paine:

Pet. No. 353, A.,

Remonstrance of A. Finch, James Douglas, J. S. Buck and 13 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Simpson:

Pet. No. 354, A.,

Remonstrance of Ira M. Davis & Co., A. B. Blanchard, E. H. Smith & Co. and 21 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Gilman:

Pet. No. 355, A.,

Remonstrance of 30 citizens of Fountain City against taxing life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Boorse:

Pet. No. 356, A.,

Remonstrance of I. C. Iversen & Co. and 25 others against the

passage of bill changing law relating to life insurance companies.
To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Boorse:

Pet. No. 357, A.,

Remonstrance of Jacob Ritcher and 25 others against the passage of any bill increasing tax on life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Gilson:

Pet. No. 358, A.,

Remonstrance of Jacob Winkler, Fred Osterman, F. J. Dixon and 23 others against any change in existing laws relating to life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Keogh:

Pet. No. 359, A.

Remonstrance of F. Roth, I. Sands and 21 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Raesser:

Pet. 360, A.,

Remonstrance of James A. Hosch, Wm. H. Park, Wm. Lockwood and 23 others against the passage of any bill relating to life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Raesser:

Pet. No. 361, A.,

Remonstrance of John Kerr, F. C. Green, W. C. Lawler and 18 others against the passage of any bill changing law relating to life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Raesser:

Pet. No. 362, A.,

Remonstrance of John F. G. Starck, F. Bloodgood, J. P. C. Cottrill and 17 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Fitzgerald:

Pet. No. 363, A.,

Remonstrance of Don Maxon and 80 other citizens of Washington county against the passage of 220, A., repealing charter of the Cedar Creek Hydraulic Company.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Fitzgerald:

Pet. No. 364, A.,

Remonstrance of John H. Freeling and 10 others, citizens of

Washington county, against the passage of No. 220, A., to repeal charter of Cedar Creek Hydraulic Company.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Fitzgerald:

Pet. No. 365, A.,

Remonstrance of Jacob Spath and 100 others, citizens of Washington county, against the passage of No. 220, A., repealing charter of Cedar Creek Hydraulic Company.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Place:

Pet. No. 367, A.,

Petition of 149 citizens of Washington county for the repeal of the charter of the Cedar Creek Hydraulic Company.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Burdge:

Pet. No. 368, A.,

Petition of A. White and 74 others, praying for the reinstatement of death penalty.

To General File.

By Mr. Lord:

Pet. No. 369, A.,

Petition of R. U. Johnson and 49 others, asking for the reinstatement of the death penalty.

To General File.

By Mr. Lord:

Pet. No. 370, A.,

Petition of the board of supervisors of the town of Parten and 135 others for the enactment of capital punishment.

To General File.

By Mr. Burdge:

Pet. No. 371, A.,

Petition of C. K. Pierce and 150 others, in favor of the re-enactment of the death penalty.

To General File.

By Mr. Burdge:

Pet. No. 372, A.,

Remonstrance of Warren Howard and 50 others against the re-enactment of death penalty.

To General File.

By Mr. Small:

Pet. No. 373, A.,

Remonstrance of acting mayor and common council of the city of Oconomowoc, against passage of bill No. 182, A.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Small:

Pet. No. 374, A.,

Remonstrance of Geo. Vilas, Geo. Lams and 12 others against the passage of bill No. 182, A., relating to charter of city of Oconomowoc.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Small:

Pet. No. 375, A.,

Remonstrance of Peter Sherman, O. Hathaway, M. R. Paulfranz, M. T. Draper and 45 others against the passage of bill No. 182, A., relating to the charter of the city of Oconomowoc.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Small:

Pet. No. 376, A.,

Remonstrance of J. R. Carpenter, W. W. Collins, P. Klass, A. McKee and 45 others against the passage of bill No. 282, A., relating to the charter of Oconomowoc.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Lowth:

Pet. No. 377, A.,

Petition of E. S. Griswold and 35 others against the passage of bill No. 69, S., making 160 the fire test for carbon oil.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Simpson:

Pet. No. 378, A.,

Memorial of Turnverein of Milwaukee against re-enacting death penalty.

To General File.

By Mr. Burdge:

Pet. No. 379, A.,

Petition to reinstate capital punishment, signed by David L. Mills and 10 others.

To committee on General File.

By Mr. Burdge:

Pet. No. 380, A.,

Petition of T. H. Pease and 67 others in favor of the death penalty.

To General File.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 15, S.,

Instructing members of congress to vote for repeal of tariff on print paper.

The question being on concurring in the resolution,

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the house refused to concur by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradford, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Gillespie, Gilman, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Keogh, Laverrenz, Lowth, McGinty, McRae, Merritty, Parkinson, Pfunder, Pierce, Ringle, Root, Schmidt, Sheldon, Sherman, Small, Tierney, Wilcox and Mr. Speaker — 36.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Bentley, Boorse, Brindley, Colby, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fontaine, Freeman, Gilson, Gunderson, Joslin, Kelsey, Kenyon, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Lawrence, Lord, McDill, McGilton, McMurdo, Minor, Moors, Naber, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Phillips, Place, Raesser, Ruch, Sedgwick, Simpson, Sprague, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Weil, Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee and Yakey — 49.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Anderson, Blanchard, Bradley, Bullock, Cary, Cox, Haugen, Hill, Kennedy, McIntyre, Packard, Pritchard, Stone, Webster and Williams, C. — 15.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee consisting of the St. Croix County Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 363, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1816 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads,

No. 371, A.,

A bill to restore the common law in certain cases,

No. 373, A.,

A bill relating to the laying out and opening of highways in certain cases,

No. 374, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 133 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of actions of ejectment,

No. 376, A.,

A bill relating to laying out temporary highways,

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of lands sold for taxes,

M. C. No. 17, A.,

Memorial to congress in relation to the St. Croix land grant,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with recommendation that they be printed and referred to the Judiciary committee.

JAMES HILL,
Committee.

So ordered.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 372, A.,

A bill to amend sections 111 *a* and 112 of the revised statutes, relating to the legislature,

For perfection,

Have considered the same, and report the same back with the recommendation that it be printed and referred to committee on Legislative Expenditures.

JAMES HILL,
Committee.

So ordered.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 373, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 157 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend sections 3329 and 3330 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of liens,

Has perfected the same, and recommends that it be printed and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. NABER,
Committee.

So ordered.

The Waupaca County Delegation, to whom was referred
No. 374, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca in the county of Waupaca,

Beg leave to report the same back as completed, and ask that it be printed and referred to the committee on Incorporations.

S. A. PHILLIPS,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The undersigned, to whom was referred
No. 375, A.,

A bill relating to the collection of taxes, and to repeal certain sections of the revised statutes,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the joint committee on Printing.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

So ordered.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the

SPECIAL ORDER,

Being

No. 111, A.,

A bill amendatory of section 4383 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled crimes, and the punishment thereof,

Was taken up,

After several hours spent in discussion,

On motion of Mr. Colby, the bill was made special order for 7:45 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Naber,

No. 215, A.,

A bill to authorize James Conniff to maintain a dam now built by him on his own land in Marinette county,

Was taken from the report of the committee of the Whole, and recommitted to committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Minor,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

7:30 o'CLOCK P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beat-
tie, Bentley, Blanchard, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Brindley,
Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Colby, Craig, Crosse,
Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Free-
man, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Joslin,
Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Law-
rence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, Mc-
Murdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkin-
son, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce,
Place, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sheldon, Sherman,
Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Ware,
Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Williams, C., Williams, D. C.,
Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradley, Cox, Gillespie, Kenyon,
Laverrenz, Sedgwick, Wall and Wilcox.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Haugen, Hill and Pritchard.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Mr. Cox, indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,
No. 217, A.,

A bill to amend subchapter 8 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874,
Was taken up.

The bill was read a third time.

Mr. Gilson moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On the ayes and noes being ordered and called, the motion prevailed, the vote being:

Ayes — Messrs. Allison, Anderson, Blakeslee, Brindley, Case, Craig, Eckhardt, Fontaine, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Heimerl, Joslin, Kelsey, Kenyon, Krueger, Lowth, McGilton, McIntyre, McMurdo, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Place, Raesser, Schmidt, Sheldon, Small, Sprague, Tierney, Troy, Waste, Weil, Wilson and Yakey — 41.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Bradford, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Colby, Crosse, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Freeman, Hemschemeyer, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, McGinty, McRae, Packard, Phillips, Pierce, Root, Ruch, Sherman, Simpson, Stone, Treleven, Webster, Williams, C., Withee and Mr. Speaker — 39.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Allen, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradley, Cox, Darbellay, Eaton, Gillespie, Haugen, Hill, Lord, McDill, Pritchard, Ringle, Sedgwick, Wall, Ware, Watson, Wilcox, Williams, D. C. — 20.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred
M. C. No. 1, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation for the proposed harbor at Kewaunee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. S. RAESSER,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred
No. 184, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Wausau,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 50, A.,

A bill authorizing and allowing horses, mules, cattle and sheep to run at large upon uninclosed lands in the county of Vernon,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

No. 96, S,

A bill to authorize the Iowa County Agricultural Society to donate to the Mineral Point Railroad Company a piece of land,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report it back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 7, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 72 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to dogs and wild animals,

With substitute appended,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Mr. Klotz dissenting.

No. 208, A.,

A bill to amend section 1929, chapter 89, laws of 1878, relating to town insurance companies,

Have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 254, A.,

A bill in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Judiciary committee.

FRANK GILMAN,
Acting Chairman.

So ordered.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,
The

SPECIAL ORDER,

Being

No. 111, A.,

A bill amendatory of section 4338 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled crimes, and the punishment thereof,

Was taken up.

The amendment of the standing committee was adopted.

The speaker called Mr. Bentley to the chair.

After discussion, Mr. Pierce moved to adjourn,

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Keogh moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Simpson moved a call of the house, which not receiving the required vote to order the same, the motion was lost.

Mr. Gilson moved to adjourn,

Which did not prevail.

The ayes and noes were then called, and the bill was indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Bentley, Boorse, Cary, Colby, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Hemschemeyer, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Laverrenz, Lowth, McDill, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Place, Raesser, Root, Sheldon, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Troy, Ware, Weil, Williams, C., Withee and Yakey — 46.

Noes — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradford, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Craig, Freeman, Gilson, Gunderson, Heimerl, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Lawrence, Lord, McGilton, McRae, Packard, Parkinson, Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Simpson, Small, Treleven, Waste, Watson, Webster, Williams, D. C., Wilson and Mr. Speaker — 44.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bradley, Bullock, Cox, Haugen, Hill, Pritchard, Sedgwick, Sherman, Wall and Wilcox — 10.

Mr. Sprague moved that the vote by which the bill was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, and that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending which motion,
On motion of Mr. Brindley,
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1880.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wright.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Colby, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gunderson, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Raesser, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Gilson, Place and Ringle.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Blanchard, Cary, Cox, Haugen, Pritchard, Simpson and Williams, C.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, Etc.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Kingston:

Pet. No. 381, A.,

Memorial of the Grand Division of the Order of Sons of Temperance of Wisconsin praying for the submission of an amendment to the constitution of the state, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for use in the arts and as a medicine.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kingston:

Pet. No. 382, A.,

Memorial of the officers of the Ladies' Golden Star Institute of Temperance, of Milton Junction, praying for the submission of an amendment to the constitution to prevent the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kingston:

Pet. No. 383, A.,

Memorial of the Congregational and Presbyterian conventions of Wisconsin praying for the submission of an amendment to the constitution to prevent the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kingston:

Pet. No. 384, A.,

Petition of J. E. Underwood and 64 others for a law against the practice of treating to intoxicating drinks.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Weil:

Pet. No. 385, A.,

Petition of Fred H. Haase and 56 others for the repeal of chapter 147, laws of 1875, creating the Cedar Creek Hydraulic Company.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sherman:

Pet. No. 386, A.,

Remonstrance of R. Sauerherring and 9 others against the passage of bills No. 253, S., and No. 241, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Sherman:

Pet. No. 387, A.,

Remonstrance of R. V. Bogert and 20 others against the passage of bills No. 253, S., and 241, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. McRae:

Pet. No. 388, A.,

Remonstrance of J. D. Barrett, L. E. Waterman, L. F. Martin and 28 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Eckhardt:

Pet. No. 389, A.,

Remonstrance of L. G. P. Adams, G. W. Luther, A. W. Campbell and 19 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Stone:

Pet. No. 390, A.,

Remonstrance of Gustav Eberle, Wm. Bilber, Eugene Gebhardt and 23 others against the passage of any law changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Stone:

Pet. No. 391, A.,

Remonstrance of Calvin Cheney, Daniel H. Kusel, Edward C. Nixon and 23 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Stone:

Pet. No. 392, A.,

Remonstrance of M. J. Woodard, John Bird, Jacob Weber and 23 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Weil:

Pet. No. 393, A.,

Petition of Jacob Kincheller and 67 others for the repeal of chapter 147 of the laws of 1875, creating the Cedar Creek Hydraulic Company.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Weil:

Pet. No. 394, A.,

Petition of Andrew Pick and 380 others for the repeal of chapter 147, laws of 1875, creating the Cedar Creek Hydraulic Company.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Weil:

Pet. No. 395, A.,

Petition of John Schinhofer and 28 others for the repeal of chapter 147, laws 1875, creating the Cedar Creek Hydraulic Company.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Weil:

Pet. No. 396, A.,

Petition of Hans Kischer and 280 others for the repeal of chapter 147 of the laws of 1875, creating the Cedar Creek Hydraulic Company.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Weil:

Pet. No. 397, A.,

Petition of William M. Walters and 22 others for the repeal of chapter 147, laws of 1875, creating the Cedar Creek Hydraulic Company.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Weil:

Pet. No. 398, A.,

Petition of Michael Eiselmann and 37 others for repeal of chapter 147 of the laws of 1875, creating the Cedar Creek Hydraulic Company.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Weil:

Pet. No. 399, A.,

Petition of J. C. Kuhlman and 37 others for the repeal of chapter 147 of the laws of 1875, creating the Cedar Creek Hydraulic Company.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Weil:

Pet. No. 400, A.,

Petition of John Kapfer and 28 others for the repeal of chapter 147, laws of 1875, creating the Cedar Creek Hydraulic Company.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Weil:

Pet. No. 401, A.,

Petition of Nick Gouing and 23 others for repeal of chapter 147, laws of 1875, creating the Cedar Creek Hydraulic Company.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Weil:

Pet. No. 402, A.,

Petition of John Rasse and 23 others for the repeal of chapter 147, laws of 1875, creating the Cedar Creek Hydraulic Company.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Paine:

Pet. No. 403, A.,

A protest of R. C. Spencer against the exemption of life insurance companies from taxation.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

Mr. Brindley moved that the vote by which
No. 277, A.,

A bill to amend subchapter 5 of chapter 154 of the laws of 1874
Was yesterday indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

And that consideration of the motion be postponed until to-morrow.

Which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Fleming:

Jt. Res. No. 27, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring. That the superintendent of public property be instructed to furnish each member of the legislature two copies of the laws.

Laid over.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
No. 77, A.,

A bill to provide for proof of kinship and to limit the interest of creditors on the real estate of deceased persons in certain cases.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Pierce dissenting.

No. 344, A.,

A bill relating to the taking of lands for canal purposes, and amendatory of sections 2 and 6 of the general laws of 1877.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Mr. Burdge dissenting.

No. 144, A.,

A bill to amend section 2024 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the place of trial of civil actions.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

No. 260, A.,

A bill granting to the city of Winona the right to establish, operate and maintain a ferry or ferries across the Mississippi river in the county of Buffalo, opposite to said city,

No. 359, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Winona to construct, operate and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi river,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me

to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that the same severally do pass when so amended.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on State Lands, to whom was referred

No 210, A.,

A bill to reorganize the townships in range No. 14 east,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 19, A.,

A bill to appropriate to N. W. Rockman, administrator of the estate of N. C. Gelsted, deceased, late of Barron county, a certain sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. J. BURDGE,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 396, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named, to pay for chaplain services in the legislature for the year 1880.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. S. KELSEY,
Chairman.

The committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred

No. 390, A.,

A bill to prevent cruelty to animals, and to protect the members of the legislature from the wary wiles of the lobbyists,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with substitute, and recommend its passage.

E. S. MINOR,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 182, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 239 of the general laws of 1879, being an act to amend and consolidate an act to incorporate the city of Oconomowoc,

Have had said bill under consideration, and have instructed me

to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. T. KINGSTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 108, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 131, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the south branch of the Embarrass river, in Shawano county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. S. RAESSER,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Sheboygan County Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 386, A.,

Report the same back by substitute, and request that the substitute be printed and referred to the committee on Claims.

E. MCINTYRE,
Chairman.

So referred.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 289, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2561 and 3775 of the revised statutes, in relation to fees of jurors in justice courts,

Respectfully report the same back with an amendment, and recommend that the same be placed on the General File.

BURR SPRAGUE,
Committee.

So ordered.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 275, A.,

A bill to compel the owners, proprietors and occupants of dams in the counties of Iowa and La Fayette to construct and maintain fish ways.

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass.

GEO. C. COX,
Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate refuses to concur with the assembly in assembly amendment to

No. 85, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Shullsburg, in La Fayette county.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended and concurred with the assembly in the adoption of

Jt. Res. No. 26, A.,

Providing for firing a salute in honor of George Washington.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in the passage of

No. 186, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 234, A.,

A bill to authorize the removal of the bodies buried in a certain plat of ground in the town of Mackford, and county of Green Lake, formerly used as a cemetery,

No. 53, A.,

A bill to appropriate to George B. McMillan a sum of money therein named, as extra pay for services in the late war,

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 925 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of towns, cities and villages,

And in the adoption of

Jt. Res. No. 25, A.,

Granting leave to introduce bills for certain purposes,

And the yeas were 27 and the nays 11 and the assembly concurred in
No. 11, S.

A bill to authorize Henry L. Snow, John E. Douglas, William Wilson, John E. Knapo, Andrew Tanner and Thomas B. Wilson, their associates, successors and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Hemlock creek in Berrien county, in land owned by the Knapo, Snow & Co. Company.

No. 12, S.

A bill to authorize John E. Knapo, Andrew Tanner, Thomas B. Wilson, Henry L. Snow, William Wilson and John E. Douglas, their associates, successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Hemlock creek in Chippewa county, in lands owned by the Knapo, Snow & Co. Company.

And the yeas were 27 and the nays 11 and the assembly in
Yeas No. 11, S.

Resolving senators and members of congress from Wisconsin to support such legislation as will place inter-state commerce under the control of a board of commissioners.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

Jt. Res. No. 26, A.,

Were concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

Was laid over.

On motion of Mr. McGinty,

The assembly receded from its amendment to

No. 23, S.

The bill was then concurred in.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 8, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to George W. Perry,

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Barnes, Beattie, Bentley, Boorne, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Craig, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gunderson, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Kelsey, Kenyon, Keogh, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McKae, Merritty, Minor, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Phillips, Pierce, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Troy, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 78.

Noes — Mr. Pfunder — 1.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Anderson, Bean, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Cary, Colby, Cox, Crosse, Gilson, Haugen, Joslin, Kennedy, Kingston, Laverrenz, Moors, Place, Pritchard, Simpson, Treleven, Wall and Williams, C. — 21.

No. 201, S.,

A bill to amend section 1480 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the prevention of the spread of noxious weeds,

Was amended, read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 184, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Wausau,

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 50, A.,

A bill authorizing and allowing horses, mules, cattle and sheep to run at large upon uninclosed lands in the county of Vernon,

Was amended, read a third time and passed.

No. 7, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 72 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to dogs and wild animals,

Was amended, read a third time and,

The ayes and noes being called,

The assembly refused to pass the bill by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Allison, Beattie, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Case, Colby, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fleming, Gillespie, Gilman, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Lawrence, Lowth, McDill, McMurdo, Moors, Naber, Parkinson, Peterson, A., Pierce, Raesser, Ringle, Sheldon, Troy, Waste, Wilson, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 38.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Anderson, Bean, Bentley, Boorse, Bradford, Bullock, Campbell, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Fitzgerald, Gunderson, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Klotz, Krueger, Lord, McGilton, McIntyre, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Paine, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sherman, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Wall, Ware, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, D. C. and Withee — 46.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Blanchard, Cary, Cox, Fontaine, Freeman, Gilson, Haugen, Laverrenz, McGinty, Packard, Place, Pritchard, Simpson, Weil and Williams, C. — 16.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 85, A.,

A bill relating to attachments, chattel mortgages, bills of sale and assignments,

No. 34, S.,

A bill relating to bonds of counties, cities, villages or towns, and amendatory of section 960 c, chapter 41, revised statutes of 1878,

Jt. Res. No. 23, A.,

To amend section 4 of article VI of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to sheriffs,

Were indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Joint resolution to amend constitution,

Was amended.

Mr. Keogh moved to indefinitely postpone.

The ayes and noes being called,

The assembly refused to indefinitely postpone, by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Beattie, Bentley, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bullock, Burdge, Craig, Darbellay, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Kenyon, Keogh, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Merritty, Minor, Naber, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Schmidt, Sherman, Small, Stone, Tierney and Weil — 38.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Bean, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Campbell, Case, Colby, Crosse, Eaton, Gillespie, Gilman, Gunderson, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kingston, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Phillips, Pierce, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sprague, Treleven, Troy, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 47.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Blanchard, Bosustow, Cary, Cox, Gilson, Haugen, McGinty, Moors, Packard, Place, Pritchard, Simpson, Wall and Williams, C. — 15.

The resolution was then ordered engrossed and read a third time, the vote being as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Bean, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Campbell, Case, Colby, Crosse, Eaton, Gillespie, Gilman, Gunderson, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kingston, Klindt, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Minor, Moors, Phillips, Pierce, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sprague, Treleven, Troy, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 50.

Noes — Messrs. Beattie, Bentley, Boorse, Bullock, Burdge, Craig, Darbellay, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Kenyon, Keogh, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, McGinty, Merrity, Naber, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Schmidt, Sherman, Small, Stone, Tierney, Weil and Wilcox — 37.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Blanchard, Cary, Cox, Gilson, Haugen, Lawrence, Packard, Place, Pritchard, Simpson, Wall and Williams, C. — 13.

No. 208, A ,

A bill to amend section 1929, chapter 89, laws of 1878, relating to town insurance companies,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 226, A.,

A bill for the establishment of a state normal school in the fourth congressional district of Wisconsin,

Was recommitted to committee on Education.

No. 191, A.,

A bill to amend section 604 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the hospitals for the iusane,

Was laid over until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Colby,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills,

Mr. Fleming in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly, for its consideration:

No. 122, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 1 of section 339 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes, entitled of public printing,

No. 281, A.,

A bill to regulate the rate of interest,

No. 387, A.,

A bill relating to members of the legislature and making an appropriation therein named,

No. 354, A.,

A bill to provide for bridging streams crossed by highways,

No. 61, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 79 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of usury, and rates of interest,

No. 54, A.,

A bill to regulate the rate of interest,

No. 74, A.,

A bill to regulate the rate of interest,

No. 87, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the superintendent of public property a sum of money therein named, to purchase the necessary stationery for the use of the legislature and state officers for the ensuing year,

No. 124, H.,

A bill to appropriate to the Bell Telephone Company of Madison, Wisconsin, a sum of money therein named,

No. 124, H.,

A bill to allow general accident insurance companies to do business in this state,

No. 95, H.,

A bill to authorize the Iowa County Agricultural Society to donate to the Mineral Point Railroad company a piece of land,

No. 42, H.,

A bill to amend section 2437 of the revised statutes, in relation to photographic reporters,

M. C. No. 4, H.,

For a modification of the existing laws respecting the payment of pensions to disabled soldiers and sailors,

M. C. No. 7, H.,

For sale of a portion of the Menomonee reservation in the county of Shawano,

M. C. No. 8, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation to restore the Oconto river from the city of Oconto to its mouth, to a navigable condition, to strengthen and shorten its channel, and protect its mouth,

M. C. No. 7, A.,

Memorial to congress relative to St. Croix land grant,

M. C. No. 8, S.,

Memorial to congress for an adequate appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of Green Bay,

Without amendment.

No. 104, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1546, 1547 and 1786 of chapters 65 and 80 of the revised statutes, relating to industrial schools and commitments thereto,

With amendment.

The motion of Mr. Keogh.

The assembly took a recess until 2.40 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1880.

7:40 o'CLOCK P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order and announced a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,
the assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1880.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wright.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Colby, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Naber, Packard, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Moors and Parkinson.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Cox and Haugen.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Mr. Moors till to-morrow morning.

To Mr. Parkinson till Monday evening.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, Etc.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Watson:

Pet. No. 404, A.,

Of P. D. Hendersholt and 150 others asking for the passage of bill No. 391, A., a bill to incorporate the city of Platteville.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Watson:

Pet. No. 405, A.,

Remonstrance of G. B. Laughten and 245 others against the passage of bill No. 391, A., a bill to incorporate the city of Platteville.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Watson:

Pet. No. 406, A.,

Petition of G. T. Smith and 34 others for the passage of bill No. 391, A., a bill to incorporate the city of Platteville.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Colby:

Pet. No. 407, A.,

Remonstrance of Arthur Holbrook, Davenport Fisher, G. W. Mitchell and 17 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Colby:

Pet. No. 408, A.,

Remonstrance of Goll & Frank, H. L. Fellows, F. W. Inbush and 22 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to the taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. McIntyre:

Pet. No. 409, A.,

Petition against the passage of bills No. 253, S., and No. 241, A., in relation to taxing life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Paine:

Pet. No. 410, A.,

Remonstrance of E. P. Allis & Co., Chas. Waldo, J. D. Miller

and 23 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Raesser:

Pet. No. 411, A.,

Remonstrance of C. Anneke, A. J. Hayes, John C. Gebhard and 22 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Withee:

Pet. No. 412, A.,

Remonstrance of Geo. R. Gardner and 13 others against the passage of bills No. 253, S., and No. 141, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Fleming:

Pet. No. 413, A.,

Remonstrance of George Pearr and 22 others against the passage of bills Nos. 253, S., and 241, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Gilman:

Pet. No. 414, A.,

Remonstrance of 14 citizens of Fountain City against increasing the tax on life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

Pet. No. 415, A.,

Remonstrance of S. Thal, Jos. Gerstner & Son, Chas. Sontag and 22 others against the passage of any bill changing any laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

Pet. No. 416, A.,

Remonstrance of John Falk, J. Mack, Trostel & Gallun and 22 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Boorse:

Pet. No. 417, A.,

Remonstrance of Daniel M. Brown, Newel Daniels, D. F. Brown and 23 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Eaton:

Pet. No. 418, A.,

Remonstrance of J. E. Trough, G. F. Richards and 25 others against the passage of bills Nos. 253, S., and 241, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Kelsey:

Pet. No. 419, A.,

Remonstrance of W. McCracken and other citizens of Green Lake county against the passage of any bill increasing the taxes on life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Joslin:

Res. No. 31, A.,

Resolved, That the committees of the assembly be requested to report assembly bills in their possession by Tuesday, March 2d.

Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 27, A.,

Instructing superintendent of public property to furnish members of legislature copies of town laws.

Mr. Gunderson moved to indefinitely postpone,

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

Requesting senators and members of congress from Wisconsin to support such legislation as will place inter-state commerce under the control of a board of commissioners,

Was concurred in.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 397, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac, relating to justices and constables.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend section 3164 of chapter 138 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of actions for the foreclosure of mortgages,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Brindley dissenting.

No. 278, A.,

A bill to amend section 1556 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the General File.

So ordered.

No. 174, S.,

A bill to repeal certain provisions of section 2478 of the revised statutes, relating to juries in county courts,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

Messrs. Burdge and Brindley dissenting.

No. 170, S.,

A bill to amend section 2918 of chapter 129 of the revised statutes, entitled of costs and fees allowed to parties in circuit courts,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 214, S.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Lincoln county,

No. 158, S.,

A bill authorizing judgments of the supreme court to be docketed in the circuit court,

No. 164, S.,

A bill in relation to costs and fees, and amendatory of section 2927 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 219, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 80 of private and local laws of 1855, entitled an act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Milwaukee Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Company, relating to restriction in the bringing of suits,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same severally be concurred in.

S. W. PIERCE, *Chairman*.

The committee on Medical Societies, to whom was referred

No. 1, S.,

A bill to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

Mr. Blanchard dissenting.

C. G. CROSSE, *Chairman*.

The committee on Town and County Organizations, to whom was referred

No. 199, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 205 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1879, entitled an act to limit the number of terms to which a person may be eligible to the office of county treasurer.

Concurrence recommended.

No. 193, S.,

A bill to amend section 670 of the revised statutes of 1878 and chapter 190 of the general laws of 1879, relating to the organization of towns.

Indefinite postponement recommended.

No. 319, A.,

A bill to confer certain powers upon the board of supervisors of the several counties in this state.

Indefinite postponement recommended.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with above recommendations.

N. H. WITHEE,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures to whom was referred

No. 3, A.,

A bill to authorize James W. Heather and James McGee to build and maintain dams in the Deer Tail, a branch of the Chippewa river,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 113, S.,

A bill to authorize Thos. B. Wilson and others to build and maintain a dam across Hemlock creek, in Chippewa county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 143, A.,

A bill to amend section 3331 of chapter 143. revised statutes, entitled liens upon logs and timber,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary committee.

H. W. WEBSTER,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 291, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Platteville,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report said bill back with the recommendation that it pass.

J. T. KINGSTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 80, A.,

A bill to amend section 914 of the revised statutes, relating to taxes levied by village boards,

No. 120, A.,

A bill to amend section 351 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the distribution of public documents,

No. 121, A.,

A bill to amend section 3368 of chapter 145 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to appeals from justice courts,

No. 169, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Neenah to borrow money,

No. 175, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of sub-chapter 3 of chapter 159, charter of Chippewa Falls, and to revise and re-enact section 10 of sub-chapter 4, and section 4 of sub-chapter 7, and section 3 of sub-chapter 12, and section 10 of sub-chapter 15, of said chapter 159,

No. 316, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Cumberland, in Barron county, to the village of Deer Park, in St. Croix county,

M. C. No. 13, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation for the harbor at Manitowoc,

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 3 of the constitution of Wisconsin, relating to suffrage,

No. 199, A.,

A bill to amend section 4115 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to depositions taken without the state,

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend section 3774 of chapter 161 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to fees of justices,

No. 306, A.,

A bill to authorize P. B. Champagne to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river in Lincoln county,

No. 104, A.,

A bill to limit the number of terms to which a person may be eligible to the office of county treasurer.

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred
No. 53, A.,
A bill to appropriate to Geo. B. McMillan a sum of money therein
named, as extra pay for services in the late war,
No. 97, A.,
A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Barron,
Jt. Res. No. 25, A.,
Granting leave to introduce bills for certain purposes,
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. S. RAESSER,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in assembly amendments to

No. 17, S.,

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their associates, successors and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across the Red Cedar river, on lands owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

No. 73, S.,

A bill to create the Kewaukee Harbor Commission and define their duties.

No. 30, S.,

A bill to authorize A. D. Lunt and Peter Musser to build a dam across and otherwise improve Elk river, in Price county, for log driving purposes.

No. 15, S.,

A bill to authorize James McCrossen and others to build a dam across and otherwise improve Spirit river, in Lincoln county, Wisconsin.

No. 102, S.,

A bill to authorize William Wilson, Andrew Tainter, John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Thos. B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their associates, successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Hay river in Barron county, on lands owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

And has concurred with the assembly in the passage of

No. 14, A.,

A bill to restore criminal jurisdiction to the county of Winnebago.

No. 65, A.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 76 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin, passed in the year 1868, entitled an act to com-

solidate Union School District No. 1, in the city of Beloit, joint with the towns of Beloit and Turtle, and Union School District No. 2, of the city of Beloit, joint with the town of Beloit, and for the formation of Beloit city school district,

No. 89, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Geo. R. Mahoney, Henry P. Fischer and H. J. L. Meyer, deputy clerks of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 90, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment and collection of highway taxes, and amending subdivision 2 of section 1240 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes,

No. 167, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 166 of the private and local laws of 1854, entitled an act to incorporate the German and English academy in the city of Milwaukee, and to repeal an act to incorporate the Anglo-German academy in the city of Milwaukee, approved July 13, 1853,

No. 311, A.,

A bill to fix the salary of the chief of police in the city of Milwaukee, and to prohibit police and other officers of said city from receiving fees in certain cases.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in the passage of

No. 3, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 1623, 1624 and 1625 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes, entitled of dogs and wild animals.

Mr. Lawrence called up the motion made by Mr. Sprague on the 24th, which was to reconsider the vote by which

No. 111, A.,

A bill amendatory of section 4338 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled crimes, and the punishment thereof,

Was indefinitely postponed,

And to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The question being on the motion to reconsider,

Mr. Colby moved to erase from page 416 of the journal, the words: "Mr. Sprague moved that the vote by which the bill was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, and that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table. Pending which motion,"

The ayes and noes being called, the house refused to erase, the vote being as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blanchard, Blakenlee, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdige, Campbell, Case, Craig, Fontaine, Freeman, Gilson, Gunderson, Hamner, Hill, Klindt, Krueger, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McGilton, McKean, Packard, Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Simpson, Small, Treleven, Wall, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, D. C., Wilson and Mr. Speaker — 46.

Noes — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blanchard, Blakenlee, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdige, Campbell, Case, Craig, Fontaine, Freeman, Gilson, Gunderson, Hamner, Hill, Klindt, Krueger, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McGilton, McKean, Packard, Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Simpson, Small, Treleven, Wall, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, D. C., Wilson and Mr. Speaker — 5.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Cox, Haugen, Moors, Parkinson and Weil — 5.

The question was put up on the motion of Mr. Sprague as reconsidered and lay on the table.

Mr. Sprague asked unanimous leave to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Lawrence responded.

Mr. Sprague then moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The ayes and noes were called, and the house refused to lay the motion on the table.

Ayes — Messrs. Adams, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blanchard, Blakenlee, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdige, Campbell, Case, Craig, Fontaine, Freeman, Gilson, Gunderson, Hamner, Hill, Klindt, Krueger, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McGilton, McKean, Packard, Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Simpson, Small, Treleven, Wall, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, D. C., Wilson and Yakey — 47.

Noes — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blanchard, Blakenlee, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdige, Campbell, Case, Craig, Fontaine, Freeman, Gilson, Gunderson, Hamner, Hill, Klindt, Krueger, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McGilton, McKean, Packard, Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Simpson, Small, Treleven, Wall, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, D. C., Wilson and Mr. Speaker — 48.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Cox, Haugen, Moors, Parkinson and Weil — 5.

The question still being on the motion to reconsider,

The ayes and noes were called, and the vote by which the bill was indefinitely postponed,

Was reconsidered, the vote being as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blanchard, Blakenlee, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdige, Campbell, Case, Craig, Freeman, Gilson, Gunderson, Hamner, Hill, Klindt, Krueger, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McGilton, McKean, Minor, Packard, Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Raesser, Ringle,

Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Simpson, Small, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, D. C., Wilson and Mr. Speaker — 50.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Bentley, Boorse, Bullock, Cary, Colby, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Gillespie, Gilman, Hemschemeyer, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Laverrenz, McDill, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, Merritt, Naber, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Place, Pritchard, Root, Sheldon, Sherman, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Ware, Weil, Williams, C., Withee and Yakey — 44.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Cox, Fontaine, Haugen, Klotz, Moors and Parkinson — 6.

On motion of Mr. Minor,

Further consideration of the matter was postponed until Wednesday, March 3d, at 2 o'clock P. M., and made a special order for that time.

Mr. Cary moved that when the assembly adjourn, it be until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,

Mr. Brindley's motion to reconsider the vote by which

No. 217, A.,

A bill to amend subchapter 8 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874,

Was indefinitely postponed,

Was taken up.

The vote was then reconsidered,

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Pending action on the above question,

On motion of Mr. Freeman,

The assembly adjourned.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order and announced a quorum present.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 1, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Portage,

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 925 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of towns, cities and villages,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. S. RAESSER,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 195, A.,

A bill to improve the Little Elk river, in the county of Price, and to grant to Mathew Wadleigh, R. M. Mooer and A. D. Lunt, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges therein named,

No. 204, A.,

A bill to authorize the villages of De Pere and West De Pere to purchase, hold and lease certain real estate for the use of said villages,

No. 242, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the chamber of commerce of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 29, 1868,

No. 283, A.,

A bill to amend section 4772 of chapter 194 of the revised statutes, entitled fines, to whom paid,

No. 271, A.,

A bill to appropriate to D. G. Cheever a sum of money therein named,

No. 343, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1785 and 1786 c, chapter 86, revised statutes, on the organization of incorporations,

No. 83, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Robert May a sum of money therein named,

No. 247, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1391 of chapter 55, entitled of fences,

No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend sections 854 and 857 of chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of villages,

No. 239, A.,

A bill to extend the time for providing and filing claims against the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company,

No. 206, A.,

A bill to prohibit unauthorized companies and agents from transacting the business of insurance in this state, and relating to the department of insurance,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Chairman.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 144, S.,

A bill to amend section 1979 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to organization for protection against fires,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 232, A.,

A bill to prohibit the over insurance of property by insurance companies and agents,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

H. C. McRAE,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the following bills, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report them as follows:

No. 107, A.,

A bill to authorize John Redmond, his associates and assigns, to maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve, Hay creek in the county of Chippewa,

No. 150, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menasha,

No. 209, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca in the county of Waupaca,

No. 215, A.,

A bill to authorize James Conniff to maintain a dam now built by him on his own land in Marinette county,

No. 290, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines of the county of New, and to perfect the organization of the county of Langlade.

All of said several bills with amendments, and recommend their passage as amended.

And recommend that the following bills be indefinitely postponed, viz.:

No. 277, A.,

A bill to authorize Edward D. Brown and others to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river, in the county of Lincoln.

No. 321, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 215 of the general laws of 1874, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oconto.

J. T. KINGSTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
M. C. No. 17, A.,

Memorial to congress in relation to the St. Croix land grant,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be adopted.

No. 363, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1816 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads,

No. 371, A.,

A bill to restore the common law in certain cases,

No. 376, A.,

A bill relating to laying out temporary highways,

No. 375, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 167 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend sections 3329 and 3330 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of liens,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the further consideration of the same severally be indefinitely postponed.

No. 137, S.,

A bill to amend section 2922 of the revised statutes, concerning costs and fees allowed to parties in circuit courts,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that the same be concurred in when so amended.

No. 140, A.,

A bill to legalize the actions of the "Deutsche Gegenseitige Farmer - Feuer-Versicherungs-Gesellschaft von Town Mishicott, Manitowoc county Wisconsin," being a town insurance company, organized under the laws of the state of Wisconsin and located in the town of Mishicott, Manitowoc county, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

No. 254, A.,

A bill in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 397, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The undersigned, to whom was referred

No. 380, A.,

A bill to provide for the more equitable assessment of property

for taxation in certain cases, and to amend sections 1035 and 1036 of the revised statutes,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on the Assessment of Taxes, and be printed.

S. W. PIERCE,
Committee.

So ordered.

No. 217, A.,

A bill to amend subchapter 8 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874,
Was taken up.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the assembly refused to indefinitely postpone the bill by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Allison, Blakeslee, Boorse, Brindley, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Joslin, Kenyon, Krueger, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McIntyre, McMurdo, Minor, Naber, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Raesser, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Small, Troy, Waste, Wilson and Yahey — 36.

Noes — Messrs. Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Bullock, Burdge, Colby, Craig, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Freeman, Gunderson, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Laverrenz, Lawrence, McGinty, McRae, Packard, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Sherman, Simpson, Stone, Tierney, Wall, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., and Mr. Speaker — 39.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Anderson, Campbell, Cary, Case, Cox, Darbellay, Haugen, Hill, Kelsey, Klotz, Merritty, Moors, Parkinson, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Sprague, Treleven, Ware, Watson, Weil, Williams, D. C., and Withee — 25.

The bill was then passed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Bullock, Burdge, Cary, Colby, Craig, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Freeman, Hemschemeyer, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Laverrenz, Lawrence, McDill, McGinty, McRae, Packard, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Sherman, Simpson, Stone, Tierney, Wall, Wilcox, Williams, C., and Mr. Speaker — 38.

Noes — Messrs. Allison, Blakeslee, Boorse, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Joslin, Krueger, Lord, Lowth, McGilton, McMurdo, Minor, Naber, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Raesser, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Small, Troy, Waste, Webster, Williams, D. C., Wilson and Yahey — 34.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Anderson, Brindley, Campbell, Case, Cox, Darbellay, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hill, Kelsey, Kenyon, Klotz, McIntyre, Merritty, Moors, Parkinson, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Sprague, Treleven, Ware, Watson, Weil and Withee — 28.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. Brindley moved that all rules interfering with the immediate consideration of

No. 391, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Platteville,

Be suspended, and the bill put upon its passage.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

No. 54, A.,

A bill to regulate the rate of interest,

No. 61, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 79 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of usury, and rates of interest,

No. 74, A.,

A bill to regulate the rate of interest,

No. 281, A.,

A bill to regulate the rate of interest,

Were laid over until Monday, March 1st, and made special order for 8 P. M.

No. 191, A.,

A bill to amend section 604 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the hospital for the insane,

No. 279, A.,

A bill to prohibit the hunting of certain game birds therein named with dogs,

No. 387, A.,

A bill relating to members of the legislature and making an appropriation therein named,

No. 354, A.,

A bill to provide for bridging streams crossed by highways,

No. 182, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 239 of the general laws of 1879, being an act to amend and consolidate an act to incorporate the city of Oconomowoc,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 225, A.,

A bill to provide for the inspection of grain in the state of Wisconsin,

Was recommitted to the committee on State Affairs.

M. C. No. 8, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation to restore the Oconto river from the city of Oconto to its mouth to a navigable condition, to straighten and shorten its channel and protect its mouth,

M. C. No. 7, A.,

Memorial to congress relating to school lands,

No. 122, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 1 of section 339 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes, entitled of public printing,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 144, A.,

A bill to amend section 2623 of chapter 119 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the place of trial of civil actions,

No. 289, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2561 and 3775 of the revised statutes, in relation to fees of jurors in justice courts,

Were amended and ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 102, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1546, 1547 and 1786 of chapters 65 and 86 of the revised statutes, relating to industrial schools and commitments thereto,

Was amended and ordered read a third time.

No. 184, S.,

A bill to allow general accident insurance companies to do business in this state,

No. 154, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Bell Telephone Company of Madison, Wisconsin, a sum of money therein named,

No. 87, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the superintendent of public property a sum of money therein named, to purchase the necessary stationery for the use of the legislature and state officers for the ensuing year,

M. C. No. 8, S.,

Memorial to congress for an adequate appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of Green Bay,

M. C. No. 4, S.,

For a modification of the existing laws respecting the payment of pensions to disabled soldiers and sailors,

M. C. No. 7, S.,

For sale of a portion of the Menomonee reservation in the county of Shawano,

No. 96, S.,

A bill to authorize the Iowa County Agricultural Society to donate to the Mineral Point Railroad Company a piece of land,

No. 42, S.,

A bill to amend section 2437 of the revised statutes in relation to phonographic reporters,

Were ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sprague the senate was requested to return

No. 158, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 47 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for the year 1872.

Mr. Eaton asked and obtained leave of absence until Monday evening.

Mr. McDill moved to adjourn.

Which did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Darbellay,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,
Mr. Barnes in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 19, A.,

A bill to appropriate to N. W. Rockman, administrator of the estate of N. C. Gelsted, deceased, late of Barron county, a certain sum of money therein named,

No. 210, A.,

A bill to reorganize the townships in range No. 14 east,

No. 70, A.,

A bill to provide for proof of kinship and to limit the lien of creditors on the real estate of deceased persons in certain cases,

No. 344, A.,

A bill relating to the taking of lands for canal purposes, and amendatory of sections 2 and 6 of the general laws of 1877,

No. 275, A.,

A bill to compel the owners, proprietors and occupants of dams in the counties of Iowa and La Fayette to construct and maintain fish ways,

No. 339, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Winona to construct, operate and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi river,

No. 5, A.,

A bill to authorize James W. Heather and James McGee to build and maintain dams in the Deer Tail, a branch of the Chippewa river,

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend section 3764 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of actions for the foreclosure of mortgages,

No. 278, A.,

A bill to amend section 1556 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks,

No. 319, A.,

A bill to confer certain powers upon the boards of supervisors of the several counties in this state,

No. 170, S.,

A bill to amend section 2918 of chapter 129 of the revised statutes, entitled of costs and fees allowed to parties in circuit courts,

No. 174, S.,

A bill to repeal certain provisions of section 2478 of the revised statutes, relating to juries in county courts,

No. 219, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 80 of private and local laws of 1855, entitled an act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Milwaukee Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Company, relating to restrictions in bringing suits,

No. 214, S.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Lincoln county,

No. 164, S.,

A bill in relation to costs and fees, and amendatory of section 2927 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 396, A.,

To appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay for chaplains' service in the legislature for the year 1880,

No. 199, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 205 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1879, entitled an act to limit the number of terms to which a person may be eligible to the office of county treasurer,

No. 258, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Wood county a sum of money therein named,

No. 193, S.,

A bill to amend section 670 of the revised statutes of 1878 and chapter 190 of the general laws of 1879, relating to the organization of towns,

No. 133, S.,

A bill to authorize W. F. Bailey, Geo. W. Mason, R. J. Kepler and A. S. Dodge, and their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a bridge over and across the Chippewa river,

No. 1, S.,

A bill to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of Wisconsin,

Without amendment.

No. 260, A.,

A bill granting to the city of Winona the right to establish, operate and maintain a ferry or ferries across the Mississippi river in the county of Buffalo, opposite to said city,

With amendment.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 344, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Colby,
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1880.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Maltby.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Cary, Case, Colby, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Barnes, Boorse, Merritty, Schmidt and Treleven.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Cox, Eaton, Haugen and Parkinson.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Mr. Treleven until to-morrow morning,
Messrs. Barnes and Merritty till Monday evening,
Messrs. Ware, McGilton and Schmidt till Tuesday morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, Etc.

Presented and referred:

By Mr. Blanchard:

Pet. No. 420, A.,

Remonstrance of C. M. Blackman and 20 others against any change in existing laws relating to tax on life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Pritchard:

Pet. No. 421, A.,

Remonstrance of R. P. Rawson and 16 others against raising the tax of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Wall:

Pet. No. 422, A.,

Remonstrance of G. S. Albee, R. D. Torry and 23 others against the passage of bills Nos. 253, S., and 241, A., relating to taxing life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 31, A.,

Relating to the reports of standing committees,

Was,

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

Laid over till Thursday, March 4.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Read first and second time and referred.

By Mr. Hill:

No. 398, A.,

A bill to ratify, confirm and make valid the acts and contracts of the state timber agent therein named.

To committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred
No. 3, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 1623, 1624 and 1625 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes, entitled of dogs and wild animals,

No. 14, A.,

A bill to restore criminal jurisdiction to the county court of Winnebago county.

No. 65, A.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 76 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin, passed in the year 1868, entitled an act to consolidate Union School District No. 1, in the city of Beloit, joint with the towns of Beloit and Turtle, and Union School District No. 2, of the city of Beloit, joint with the town of Beloit, and for the formation of Beloit city school district,

No. 89, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the deputy city clerk of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 311, A.,

A bill to fix the salary of the chief of police in the city of Milwaukee, and to prohibit police and other officers of said city from receiving witness fees in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. S. RAESSER,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 595, A.,

A bill relating to the appropriation of money to the state board of immigration, and amendatory of section 7, chapter 176, laws of 1879,

Have had said bill under consideration, propose an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 231, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society a sum of money therein named,

No. 177, A.,

A bill to appropriate to La Fayette county a sum of money named therein,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report them back, recommending indefinite postponement.

No. 110, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Kewaunee county a sum of money therein named,

And have instructed me to report it back with passage recommended.

C. S. KELSEY,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 245, A.,

A bill authorizing the towns of Hortonia and Liberty, in Outagamie county, to construct a bridge across Wolf river,

And substitute,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the substitute be indefinitely postponed, and the original bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the inclosed amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

ELI WASTE,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred
No. 2, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 192, laws of 1879, entitled
an act to regulate the sizes of meshes of nets used in the waters of
Lake Michigan, and the waters of Green Bay, and the waters of
Lake Superior, and for the better enforcement of the fish and game
laws of the state, and to repeal section 4563 of the revised statutes,

No. 314, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 67 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1879,
relating to justices of the peace in the city of Watertown,

No. 69, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of W. H. Gibson, a justice of the peace
in Trempealeau county,

No. 227, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Greenwood Cemetery Associa-
tion, of Spring Valley, Rock county, and to fix the time and place
of holding the annual election of trustees of said association,

No. 353, A.,

A bill to annex certain territory in the town of Jefferson to cer-
tain school districts in said town,

No. 194, A.,

A bill to authorize G. W. Cate and N. N. McLeod to build a
dam across, for flooding purposes, and otherwise improve Spirit
river, in Price county, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report
the same back correctly engrossed.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 364, A.,

A bill relating to Shawano county and its boundaries,

Respectfully reports the same back with the recommendation that
it be referred to the Judiciary committee.

T. H. McDILL,
Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has returned to the
assembly, as requested,

No. 158, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 47 of the private and local
laws of Wisconsin for 1872.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHARLES E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 46, S.,

A bill relating to the payment of fees upon settlement of estates of deceased persons in the county of Milwaukee, and amendatory of section 2483 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 53, S.,

A bill fixing the time when wild deer may be taken in the counties of Ashland, Bayfield and Douglas,

No. 58, S.,

A bill relative to assessments for water pipes in the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of sections 15, 16 and 17 of chapter 10 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874,

No. 90, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Industrial School for Boys a certain sum of money for current expenses,

No. 116, S.,

A bill to amend section 1926, chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance corporations,

No. 129, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 22 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the distribution of public documents,

No. 134, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 231 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend and re-enact, as amended, chapter 333 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter 16 of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire so as to authorize the construction of water works by and for said city,

No. 139, S.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 51 of the general laws of 1866, entitled an act to authorize the use of money arising from the sale of certain swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Manitowoc and Calumet, for drainage and other purposes, and to amend chapter 537 of the laws of 1865, relating thereto,

No. 141, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the state funds to the town of Lorraine, in the county of Polk,

No. 225, S.,

A bill in relation to fences, and to amend section 1391 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 55, S.,

A bill to amend the articles of association of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company,

And has concurred with the assembly in the passage of

No. 46, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 4 of section 670 of the revised statutes, relating to the bounty on wild animals,

And has amended and concurred in

No. 152, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Outagamie to borrow money,

No. 73, A.,

A bill to allow Gustavus Werlick, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam and boom and to otherwise improve Big Rib river, in Marathon county.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 63, S.,

A bill relating to writs of mandamus and prohibition, and amendatory of section 3452 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 126, S.,

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a road from Milwaukee city to Port Washington,

No. 127, S.,

A bill to amend section 680 of the revised statutes, relating to claims against counties,

No. 136, S.,

A bill to authorize D. P. Simons, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across and otherwise improve Butternut creek in Pierce county, Wisconsin,

No. 178, S.,

A bill to authorize Delos R. Moon, his associates or assigns, to improve Wolf river, a tributary of the north fork of the Eau Claire river, in the counties of Clark, Chippewa and Eau Claire,

No. 179, S.,

A bill to authorize Delos R. Moon, his associates or assigns, to improve Muskrat river, a tributary of the Eau Claire river, in the county of Eau Claire,

No. 180, S.,

A bill to authorize Delos R. Moon, his associates or assigns, to improve Otter creek, a tributary of Wolf river, in the counties of Clark and Chippewa,

No. 194, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Lincoln,

No. 218, S.,

A bill relating to the board of state canvassers, and amendatory of section 58 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 221, S.,

■ A bill to amend section 131 of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees,

No. 226, S.,

A bill relating to fees and costs, and to amend the revised statutes of 1878,

And has concurred with the assembly in the passage of

No. 17, A.,

A bill to appropriate to David Wetherby and William James a sum of money therein named,

No. 33, A.,

A bill to authorize Chas. W. Hanson to build and maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve, Christmas creek, in Chippewa county,

No. 42, A.,

A bill to amend section 602 of the revised statutes, relating to the government of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane,

No. 51, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Watertown,

No. 128, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Beaver Dam to issue bonds to build a city hall,

No. 154, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the supervisors of Monroe county in paying bounties for the destruction of foxes,

No. 189, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Racine to pay an increased salary to the harbor master and bridge tenders of said city,

No. 258, A.,

A bill to authorize Atley Peterson and Peter Hooverson, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Kickapoo river, on lands owned by them,

No. 291, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of New London,

No. 323, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oconto, approved March 11, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof,

No. 332, A.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 104 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to authorize the city of Oconto to extend and maintain a pier into the waters of Green Bay,

No. 342, A.,

A bill to authorize K. A. Ostergreen and his associates to construct and maintain a dam and booms on the Spirit river, in the county of Lincoln,

No. 360, A.,

A bill to authorize Guss A. Dreutzer to build a pier into the waters of Green Bay,

No. 35, A.,

A bill to amend section 4451, chapter 182, revised statutes, entitled of offenses against property,

And has amended and concurred in

No. 162, A.,

A bill to authorize Louis Vincent and others, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain piers in the Chippewa river, at places therein named.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 63, 221, 226, 46 and 134, S.,

Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 136, 178, 179 and 180, S.,

Were referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Nos. 194, 218 and 141, S.,

Were referred to committee on State Affairs.

Nos. 53 and 225, S.,

Were referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 116, S.,

Was referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

No. 90, S.,

Was referred to General File.

No. 58, S.,

Was referred to the Milwaukee County Delegation.

No. 126, S.,

Was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 127, S.,

Was referred to committee on Town and County Organization.

No. 129, S.,

Was referred to committee on Legislative Expenditures.

No. 139, S.,

Was referred to committee on State Lands.

No. 55, S.,

Was referred to committee on Railroads,

And senate amendments to

Nos. 162, 152 and 73, A.,

Were concurred in.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 17, A.,

A bill to appropriate to David Wetherby and William James a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

JOHN RUCH,
Acting Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Ware, all rules interfering with the immediate consideration of

No. 397, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac,

Were suspended.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ware moved that

No. 70, A.,

A bill to provide for proof of kinship and to limit the lien of creditors on the real estate of deceased persons in certain cases,

Be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

No. 363, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1816 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads,

No. 371, A.,

A bill to restore the common law in certain cases,

Were recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 96, S.,

A bill to authorize the Iowa County Agricultural Society to donate to the Mineral Point Railroad Company a piece of land,

No. 184, S.,

A bill to allow general accident insurance companies to do business in this state,

No. 102, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1546, 1547 and 1786 of chapters 65 and 86 of the revised statutes, relating to industrial schools and commitments thereto,

No. 42, S.,

A bill to amend section 2437 of the revised statutes, in relation to phonographic reporters,

M. C. No. 4, S.,

For a modification of the existing laws respecting the payment of pensions to disabled soldiers and sailors,

M. C. No. 7, S.,

For sale of a portion of the Menomonee reservation in the county of Shawano,

M. C. No. 8, S.,

Memorial to congress for an adequate appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of Green Bay,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 87, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the superintendent of public property a sum of money therein named, to purchase the necessary stationery for the use of the legislature and state officers for the ensuing year,

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Anderson, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bradford, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Crosse, Darbellay, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gunderson, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McMurdo, McRae, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Troy, Wall, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Yahey and Mr. Speaker — 82.

Noes — Messrs. Gilson and Withee — 2.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Bosustow, Bradley, Colby, Cox, Craig, Eaton, Haugen, McIntyre, Merritty, Parkinson, Schmidt, Sheldon, Treleven and Ware — 16.

Mr. Webster moved to reconsider the vote by which

No. 87, S.,

Was concurred in.

Mr. Kelsey moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

No. 154, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Bell Telephone Company of Madison, Wisconsin, a sum of money therein named,

Was indefinitely postponed.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 104, A.,

A bill to limit the number of terms to which a person may be eligible to the office of county treasurer,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allison, Anderson, Bean, Bentley, Blanchard, Boorse, Bullock, Colby, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gilman, Heimerl, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, Minor, Naber, Petersen, J. C., Phillips, Place, Pritchard, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Tierney, Wall, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Withee and Mr. Speaker — 52.

Noes — Messrs. Allen, Beattie, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Eckhardt, Gillespie, Gilson, Gunderson, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kenyon, Klindt, Lawrence, McGilton, McRae, Moors, Packard, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Pierce, Ringle, Root, Sprague, Stone, Troy, Waste and Wilson — 36.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Cox, Eaton, Haugen, Merritty, Parkinson, Raesser, Schmidt, Treleven, Ware, Watson and Yahey — 12.

No. 206, A.,

A bill to prohibit unauthorized companies and agents from transacting the business of insurance in this state, and relating to the department of insurance,

No. 80, A.,

A bill to amend section 914 of the revised statutes, relating to taxes levied by village boards,

No. 120, A.,

A bill to amend section 351 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the distribution of public documents,

No. 121, A.,

A bill to amend section 3368 of chapter 145 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to appeals from justice courts,

No. 169, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Neenah to borrow money,

No. 175, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of sub-chapter 3 of chapter 159, charter of Chippewa Falls, and to revise and re-enact section 10 of sub-chapter 4, and section 4 of sub-chapter 7, and section 3 of sub-chapter 12, and section 10 of sub-chapter 15, of said chapter 159,

No. 195, A.,

A bill to improve the Little Elk river in the county of Price, and to grant to Mathew Wadleigh, R. M. Mooer and A. D. Lunt, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges therein named,

No. 204, A.,

A bill to authorize the village of De Pere and West De Pere to purchase, hold and lease certain real estate for the use of said village,

No. 242, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the chamber of commerce of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 29, 1868.

No. 283, A.,

A bill to amend section 4772 of chapter 194 of the revised statutes, entitled fines, to whom paid,

No. 306, A.,

A bill to authorize P. B. Champagne to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county,

No. 343, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1785 and 1786 of the revised statutes, of the organization of incorporations,

No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend sections 854 and 855 of chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of villages.

M. C. No. 13, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation for the harbor at Manitowoc,

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Providing an amendment to section 1 of article 3 of the constitution of Wisconsin relating to suffrage,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

The titles to

Nos. 80, 343 and 175, A.,

Were amended so as to conform to the body of the bill.

No. 247, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1391 of chapter 55, entitled of fences,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend section 3774 of chapter 161 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to fees of justices,

Was laid over until next Monday evening.

No. 316, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Cumberland, in Barron county, to the village of Deer Park, in St. Croix county,

No. 199, A.,

A bill to amend section 4115 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to depositions taken without the state,

Were severally amended, read a third time and passed.

No. 239, A.,

A bill to amend section 1623 of the revised statutes, relating to dogs, and exempting Washington county therefrom,

No. 2, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 192, laws of 1879, entitled an act to regulate the sizes of meshes of nets used in the waters of Lake Michigan, and the waters of Green Bay, and the waters of Lake Superior, and for the better enforcement of the fish and game laws of the state, and to repeal section 4563 of the revised statutes,

No. 69, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of W. H. Gibson, a justice of the peace in Trempealeau county,

No. 227, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Greenwood Cemetery Association, of Spring Valley, Rock county, and to fix the time and place of holding the annual election of trustees of said association,

No. 194, A.,

A bill to authorize G. W. Cate and N. N. McLeod to build a dam across, for flooding purposes, and otherwise improve Spirit river, in Price county, Wisconsin,

No. 353, A.,

A bill to annex certain territory in the town of Jefferson to certain districts in said town,

No. 314, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 67 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1879, entitled of justices of the peace in the city of Watertown,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

The title to

No. 314, A.,

Was amended so as to correspond with the body of the bill.

No. 271, A.,

A bill to appropriate to D. G. Cheever a sum of money therein named,

No. 83, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Robert May a sum of money therein named,

Were severally read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Crosse, Darbellay, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Freeman, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingstou, Klindt, Klotz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Troy, Wall, Waste, Watson, Wobster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 79.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Colby, Cox, Craig, Eaton, Fontaine, Gillespie, Haugen, Krueger, McGilton, Merritty, Parkinson, Petersen, J. C., Raesser, Ringle, Root, Schmidt, Simpson, Treleven, Ware and Weil — 21.

The titles to

Nos. 271, and 239, A.,

Were amended so as to conform to the body of the bill.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No 210, A.,

A bill to reorganize the townships in range No. 14 east,

No. 319, A.,

A bill to confer certain powers upon the board of supervisors of the several counties in this state,

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend section 3164 of chapter 138 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of actions for the foreclosure of mortgages,

No. 235, A.,

A bill to amend section 1213, chapter 51 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled taxation of railroad, telegraph, fire, inland navigation and life insurance companies,

No. 277, A.,

A bill to authorize Edward D. Brown and others to build a dam across the Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county,

No. 170, S.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 34, revised statutes of 1878, entitled the militia,

No. 193, S.,

A bill to amend section 670 of the revised statutes of 1878, and chapter 190 of the general laws of 1879, relating to the organization of towns,

No. 215, A.,

A bill to authorize James Conner to maintain a dam now built by him on his own land in Marinette county,

Were recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

No. 19, A.,

A bill to appropriate to N. W. Rockman, administrator of the estate of N. C. Gelsted, deceased, late of Barron county, a certain sum of money therein named,

No. 278, A.,

A bill to amend section 1556 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks,

No. 275, A.,

A bill to compel the owners, proprietors and occupants of dams in the counties of Iowa and La Fayette to construct and maintain fish ways,

No. 396, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named, to pay for chaplain services in the legislature for the year 1880,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 339, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Winona to construct, operate and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi river,

No. 5, A.,

A bill to authorize James W. Heather and James McGee to build and maintain dams in the Deer Tail, a branch of the Chippewa river,

No. 260, A.,

A bill granting to the city of Winona the right to establish, operate and maintain a ferry or ferries across the Mississippi river in the county of Buffalo, opposite to said city,

Were amended, ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Gunderson moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

Which motion prevailed.

No. 214, S.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Lincoln county,

No. 219, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 80 of private and local laws of 1855, entitled an act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Milwaukee Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Company, relating to restrictions in the bringing of suits,

No. 158, S.,

A bill authorizing judgments of the supreme court to be docketed in the circuit court,

No. 164, S.,

A bill in relation to costs and fees, and amendatory of section 2927 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 174, S.,

A bill to repeal certain provisions of section 2478 of the revised statutes, relating to juries in county courts,

No. 199, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 205 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1879, entitled an act to limit the number of terms to which a person may be eligible to the office of county treasurer,

Were ordered to a third reading.

No. 1, S.,

A bill to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of Wisconsin,

Was made special order for Thursday, March 4th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Blanchard,
The assembly adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1880.

9:00 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Darbellay, Eaton, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilson, Gunderson, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Lawrence, Lowth, McMurdo, Minor, Moors, Naber, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Sedgwick, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Troy, Wall, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Cary, Colby, Craig, Crosse, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Gilman, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lord, McDill, McGinty, McIntyre, Packard, Paine, Petersen, J. C., Place, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Sheldon, Tierney, Treleven, Waste, Weil and Williams, C.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Barnes, Cox, Haugen, McGilton, Merritty, Parkinson, Schmidt and Ware.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to
Messrs. Craig, Petersen, J. C., Williams, C., Gilman, McIntyre,
Sheldon, Eckhardt, McGinty, Colby and Packard until Monday
evening.

Messrs. McGilton, Ringle and McRae until Tuesday morning.

On motion of Mr. Minor,
Leave of absence was granted to all the absent members until
Monday evening.

Mr. Bentley moved that when the assembly adjourn, it be until
Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Which motion prevailed.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, Etc.

Presented and referred:

By Mr. Hill:

Pet. No. 423, A.,

Remonstrance of D. R. Bailey and 20 others against the passage
of bill No. 253, S., in relation to life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Hemschemeyer:

Pet. No. 424, A.,

Remonstrance of T. C. Shove and 25 others against the passage
of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insur-
ance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 155, A.,

A bill to provide for the collection and recording of statistics of
births and deaths,

No. 252, A.,

A bill to provide for the election and term of office of county
officers in the county of St. Croix,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with the recommendation that the same
severally be indefinitely postponed.

No. 145, A.,

A bill to amend section 3331 of chapter 143, revised statutes,
entitled liens upon logs and timber,

No. 374, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 133 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of actions of ejectment,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same severally do pass.

No. 344, A.,

A bill relating to the taking of lands for canal purposes, and amendatory of sections 2 and 6 of the general laws of 1877,

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of lands sold for taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend the same severally do pass when so amended.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organizations to whom was referred

No. 158, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 47 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for the year 1872, entitled an act for the division of the borough of Fort Howard and the town of Lawrence, and the erection of the town of Ashwaubenon in Brown county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with passage recommended.

N. H. WITHEE,
Chairman.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 171, A.,

A bill relating to the House of Correction of Milwaukee county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JAMES HILL,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 51, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Watertown,

No. 90, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment and collection of highway taxes, and amending subdivision 2 of section 1240 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes,

No. 109, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Lyndon, in the county of Sheboygan,

No. 167, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 166 of the private and local laws of 1854, entitled an act to incorporate the German and English academy in the city of Milwaukee, and to repeal an act to incorporate the Anglo-German academy in the city of Milwaukee, approved July 13, 1853,

No. 234, A.,

A bill to authorize the removal of the bodies buried in a certain plat of ground in the town of Mackford, and county of Green Lake formerly used as a cemetery,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly enrolled.

JOHN RUCH,
Acting Chaairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend section 1940 of chapter 89 of revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 192, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 409 of the general laws of 1864, entitled an act to authorize the village of De Pere and the town of Lawrence to purchase or lease a certain bridge across Fox river,

No. 212, A.,

A bill to authorize Halvor Annunson and John Annunson, their associates or assigns, to construct a dam across and otherwise improve Popple river, a branch of Pine river, in Oconto county, Wisconsin, for logging purposes,

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 147 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to authorize James and William Johnson to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Willow river, in St. Croix county, Wisconsin,

No. 282, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565 of chapter 185 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public policy,

No. 302, A.,

A bill relating to crimes and the punishment thereof, and to amend sections 4490 and 4494 of the revised statutes,

No. 350, A.,

A bill authorizing the commissioners of public lands of the state of Wisconsin to extend the time of payment of the loan made from the school fund to school district number six, in the town of Union,

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Joint resolution to amend the constitution,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred
No. 12, S.,

A bill relating to fences,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 173, A.,

A bill to regulate the grading and weighing of wheat, and appointing a board of trade in the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

R. PRITCHARD,
Chairman.

The committee on Railroads to whom was referred,
No. 55, S.,

A bill to amend articles of association of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. D. BULLOCK,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee to whom was referred
No. 231, S.,

A bill to amend section 2424 of the revised statutes, relating to the time of holding court in Brown county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

D. E. SEDGWICK,
Chairman.

The select committee to whom was referred
No. 193, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the village of Omro.

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. W. WEBSTER.

Committee.

The Milwaukee Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 200, A.,

A bill to provide for a public market in the east division of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 240, A.,

A bill to repeal section 26 of chapter 6 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and section 28 of chapter 144 of the laws of 1875, and the second proviso annexed to section 4 of chapter 6 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, as amended by section 4 of chapter 227 of the laws of 1879, all of them relating to the subject of condemning lands for public use in the city of Milwaukee, without petition,

No. 384, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 388, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 222, A.,

A bill to vacate part of the Milwaukee and Waukesha plank road in Milwaukee county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

E. B. SIMPSON,

Chairman.

Mr. Simpson moved that the rules be suspended, and that all bills reported by the Milwaukee Delegation be put upon their passage.

Which motion prevailed.

Nos. 240, 384, 388 and 200, A., were indefinitely postponed.

No. 222, A.,

Was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bentley moved that the vote by which

No. 102, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1546, 1547 and 1786 of chapters 65 and

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86 of the revised statutes, relating to industrial schools and commitments thereto,

Was concurred in, be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bentley, the bill was laid over until Wednesday, March 3.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 214, S.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Lincoln county,

No. 199, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 205 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1879, entitled an act to limit the number of terms to which a person may be eligible to the office of county treasurer,

No. 164, S.,

A bill in relation to costs and fees, and amendatory of section 252 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 158, S.,

A bill authorizing judgments of the supreme court to be docketed in the circuit court,

No. 174, S.,

A bill to repeal certain provisions of sections 2478 of the revised statutes, relating to juries in county courts,

No. 219, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 80 of private and local laws of 1855, entitled an act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Milwaukee Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Company, relating to restrictions in bringing of suits,

No. 113, S.,

A bill to authorize Thomas B. Wilson, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Henry L. Stout, John H. Knapp, John H. Douglas, their associates, successors and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Hemlock creek, in Chippewa county, on lands owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

Were severally read a third time, and concurred in.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Webster, the consideration of

No. 193, A.,

A bill to amend and consolidate the charter of the village of Omro,

Was postponed until Wednesday, March 3, at 11 o'clock A. M.

No. 245, A.,

A bill authorizing the towns of Horton and Liberty, in Outagamie county, to construct a bridge across Wolf river,

Was laid over until next Wednesday.

No. 131, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the south branch of the Embarrass river, in Shawano county,

Was indefinitely postponed.

r . Minor moved that

No. 290, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines of the county of New, and to perfect the organization of the county of Langlade,

Be taken from the General File, substitute printed, and the bill be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills,

Mr. Lawrence in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly, for its consideration:

No. 107, A.,

A bill to authorize John Redmond, his associates and assigns, to maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve, Hay creek in the county of Chippewa,

No. 150, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menasha,

No. 290, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines and name of the county of New, and to perfect its organization as the county of Langlade,

No. 321, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 215 of the general laws of 1874, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oconto,

No. 375, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 167 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend sections 3329 and 3330 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of liens,

No. 254, A.,

A bill in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 232, A.,

A bill to prohibit the over insurance of property by insurance companies and agents,

No. 140, A.,

A bill to legalize the actions of the "Deutsche Gegenseitige Farmer Feuer Versicherungs-Gesellschaft von Town Mishicot, Manitowoc county Wisconsin," being a town insurance company, organized under the laws of the state of Wisconsin and located in the town of Mishicot, Manitowoc county, Wisconsin,

No. 137, N.,

A bill to amend section 2022 of the revised statutes, concerning suits and fees allowed to parties in circuit courts,

No. 144, N.,

A bill to amend section 1970 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to organization for protection against fires,

M. C. No. 17, A.,

Memorial to congress in relation to the St. Croix land grant,

No. 207, A.,

A bill relating to the appropriation of money to the state board of immigration, and amendatory of section 7, chapter 176, laws of 1870,

No. 210, A.,

A bill relating to laying out temporary highways,

No. 110, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Kewaunee county a sum of money therein named,

No. 111, A.,

A bill to appropriate to La Fayette county a sum of money named therein,

No. 211, A.,

A bill to prevent cruelty to animals and to protect the members of the legislature from the wiles of the lobbyists,

No. 112, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment and collection of highway taxes, and amendatory of section 2 of section 124 of chapter 70 of the revised statutes,

No. 113, A.,

No. 212, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupun,

No. 114, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupun,

No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupun, and to amend the charter of the city of Waupun,

No. 116, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupun, and to amend the charter of the city of Waupun,

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupun,

No. 118, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupun, and to amend the charter of the city of Waupun,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time,
Be reconsidered.
Which motion prevailed.
The bill was then postponed until Tuesday, March 2.

**BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
CONSIDERED.**

No. 290, A.,
A bill to change the boundary lines and name of the county of
New, and to perfect its organization as the county of Langlade,
Was laid over until Wednesday, March 3d, and ordered printed.

Mr. Simpson moved to adjourn,
Which motion did not prevail.

No. 209, A.,
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca, in the
county of Waupaca.
Was amended, ordered engrossed and read a third time.
Mr. Joslin moved to adjourn.
Which motion did not prevail.
Mr. Krueger moved that the senate be requested to return
Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,
Providing an amendment to section 1 of article 3 of the consti-
tution of Wisconsin, relating to suffrage.
Before the question was put by the speaker,

On motion of Mr. Brindley,
The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1880.

7:30 o'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.
The speaker in the chair.
The roll was called, and the following members answered to
their names:
Messrs. Adamson, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie,
Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley,
Burdge, Cary, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eck-

hardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGinty, McMurdo, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Root, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Watson, Webster, Williams, C., Wilson, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Allen, Bosustow, Bullock, Campbell, Colby, Kenyon, Laverrenz, McIntyre, Packard, Raesser, Sherman, Stone, Tierney, Waste, Wei!, Wilcox, Williams, D. C., and Withee.

Absent with leave — Messrs. McGilton, McRae, Ringle and Schmidt.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to
Messrs. McIntyre, Campbell and Withee, until to-morrow evening.

Mr. Williams, D. C., till to morrow morning.

Mr. Colby, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Parkinson:

Pet. No. 425, A.,

Remonstrance of C. Arbischer and others against the passage of bills No. 253, S., and 241, A., relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Parkinson:

Pet. No. 426, A.,

Remonstrance of J. E. McMullin and 29 others against the passage of bills Nos. 253, S., and 241, A., in relation to the taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Simpson:

Res. No. 32, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the assembly chamber is hereby granted to Mrs. Marion V. Dudley for to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M., to address members of the legislature in behalf of female suffrage.

Adopted.

By Mr. McDill:

Jt. Res. No. 28, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to return to the assembly, for correction, bill No. 1, A., entitled a bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Portage.

The rules were suspended, and the resolution adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 33, A.,

A bill to authorize Chas. W. Hanson to build and maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve, Christmas creek, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin,

No. 162, A.,

A bill to authorize Louis Vincent and others, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain piers in the Chippewa river, at places therein named,

No. 291, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of New London,

No. 323, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oconto, approved March 11, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

JOHN RUCH,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 8, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation to restore the Oconto river from the city of Oconto to its mouth to a navigable condition, to straighten and shorten its channel and protect its mouth,

No. 82, A.,

A bill to amend section 4449 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, for the year A. D. 1878.

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Chairman.

Mr. Brindley moved that

No. 374, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 133 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of actions of ejectment,

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of lands sold for taxes,

Be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Krueger moved that the senate be requested to return to the assembly

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Providing an amendment to section 1 of article 3 of the constitution of Wisconsin, relating to suffrage,

Which motion did not prevail.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in the passage of

No. 292, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 179 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to the charter of the city of Portage, and amendatory of chapter 122 of the laws of 1876,

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in the passage of,

No. 67, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of a register of probate of the county court of Milwaukee county, and for other purposes,

No. 111, S.,

A bill to authorize A. B. McDonnell, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve, Pine creek, in Price county, Wisconsin,

No. 196, S.,

A bill to improve Hay creek, a branch of the Eau Claire river, in the county of Clark, for driving logs out of said creek,

No. 131, S.,

A bill to vacate a portion of a certain state road in the county of Dane,

No. 151, S.,

A bill to confer certain police powers upon agents of the Wisconsin Humane Society,

And has concurred with assembly in the adoption of

Jt. Res. No. 27, A.,

Instructing the superintendent of public property to furnish members of legislature copies of town laws.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 67, S.,

Was referred to Milwaukee County Delegation.

Nos. 111 and 196, S.,

Were referred to the committee on Incorporations.

No. 131, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 151, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Militia.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, the vote by which

No. 231, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society a sum of money therein named,

Was indefinitely postponed,

Was reconsidered,

And the bill was then referred to a committee of one, Mr. Lawrence.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 212, A.,

A bill to authorize Halvor Annunson and John Annunson, their associates or assigns, to construct a dam across and otherwise improve Popple river, a branch of Pine river, in Oconto county, Wisconsin, for logging purposes,

No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend section 1940 of chapter 89 of revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 282, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565 of chapter 185 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public policy,

No. 302, A.,

A bill relating to crimes and the punishment thereof, and to amend sections 4490 and 4494 of the revised statutes,

No. 350, A.,

A bill authorizing the commissioners of public lands of the state of Wisconsin to extend the time of payment of the loan made from the school fund to school district number six, in the town of Union,

No. 192, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 409 of the general laws of 1864, entitled an act to authorize the village of De Pere and the town of Lawrence to purchase or lease a certain bridge across Fox river,

No. 158, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 47 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for the year 1872, entitled an act for the division

of the borough of Fort Howard and the town of Lawrence, and the erection of the town of Ashwaubenon in Brown county,

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend section 3774 of chapter 161 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to fees of justices,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 147 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to authorize James and William Johnson to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Willow river, in St. Croix county, Wisconsin.

Was recommitted to a committee of one, Mr. Hill.

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Joint resolution to amend the constitution,

The ayes and noes being required, the roll was called, and the following is the vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Bradford, Brindley, Case, Cox, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Gillespie, Gunderson, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kingston, Klindt, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McMurdo, Minor, Moors, Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Simpson, Sprague, Treleven, Troy, Ware, Watson, Webster, Williams, C., Wilson, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 44.

Noes — Messrs. Beattie, Bentley, Boorse, Bradley, Burdge, Cary, Craig, Darbellay, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gilman, Gilson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Kennedy, Keogh, Klotz, Krueger, Lawrence, McGinty, Merritty, Naber, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Place, Root and Wall — 33.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Allen, Bosustow, Bullock, Campbell, Colby, Kenyon, Laverrenz, McGilton, McIntyre, McRae, Packard, Raesser, Ringle, Schmidt, Sherman, Small, Stone, Tierney, Waste, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, D. C., and Withee — 23.

It requiring a majority of all the members elect to pass the resolution, it was declared lost.

Mr. Lawrence moved that

No. 54, A.,

A bill to regulate the rate of interest,

No. 61, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 79 of the revised statutes of 1873, entitled of usury, and rates of interest,

No. 74, A.,

A bill to regulate the rate of interest,

No. 281, A.,

A bill to regulate the rate of interest,

Be made the special order for Thursday, March 4, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 344, A.,

A bill relating to the taking of lands for canal purposes, and amendatory of sections 2 and 6 of the general laws of 1877,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

No. 150, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menasha,

Was postponed until Thursday, March 4.

No. 107, A.,

A bill to authorize John Redmond, his associates and assigns, to maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve Hay creek, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin,

No. 395, A.,

A bill relating to the appropriation of money to the state board of immigration, and amendatory of section 7 of chapter 176 of the laws of 1879,

No. 140, A.,

A bill to legalize the actions of the Deutsche Gegenseitige-Farmer-Feuer Versicherungs-Gesellschaft von Town Mishicott, Manitowoc county, Wisconsin, being a town insurance company organized under the laws of the state of Wisconsin, and located in the town of Mishicott, Manitowoc county, Wisconsin,

Were severally amended, ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Darbellay,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 390, A.,

A bill to prevent cruelty to animals, and to protect the members of the legislature from the wily wiles of the lobbyists,

Was read a third time and passed.

The title was then amended so as to read as follows:

No. 390, A.,

A bill to authorize the towns of Carleton, Krok and Pierce to vote upon the question of voting aid for the construction Kewau-nee harbor,

No. 321, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 215 of the general laws of 1874, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oconto,

No. 232, A.,

A bill to prohibit the over insurance of property by insurance companies and agents,

No. 376, A.,

A bill relating to laying out temporary highway,

No. 375, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 167 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend sections 3329 and 3330 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of liens,

No. 144, S.,

A bill to amend section 1979 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to organization for protection against fire,
Were severally indefinitely postponed.

M. C. No. 17, A.,

Memorial to congress in relation to the St. Croix land grant.

No. 254, A.,

A bill in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 110, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Kewaunee county a sum of money therein named,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 171, A.,

A bill relating to the House of Correction of Milwaukee county,

No. 177, A.,

A bill to appropriate to La Fayette county a sum of money named therein,

Were recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

No. 137, S.,

A bill to amend section 2922 of the revised statutes, concerning costs and fees allowed to parties in circuit courts,

Was amended and ordered to a third reading.

No. 90, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Industrial School for Boys a certain sum of money for current expenses,

Was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Gunderson moved that when the assembly adjourn, it be until to-morrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Which did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Troy.

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Haugen in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 155, A.,

A bill to provide for the collection and recording of statistics of births and deaths,

- No. 252, A.,
A bill to provide for the election and term of office of county officers in the county of St. Croix,
No. 145, A.,
A bill to amend section 3331 of chapter 143, revised statutes, entitled liens upon logs and timber,
No. 173, A.,
A bill to regulate the grading and weighing of wheat, and appointing a board of trade in the state of Wisconsin,
No. 12, S.,
A bill relating to fences,
No. 55, S.,
A bill to amend the articles of association of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company,
No. 231, S.,
A bill to amend section 2424 of the revised statutes, relating to the time of holding court in Brown county,
Without amendment.
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**BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
CONSIDERED.**

- Nos. 252 and 155, A., and No. 12, S.,
Were indefinitely postponed.
No. 173, A.,
Was laid over until to-morrow.
No. 145, A.,
Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.
No. 55 and 231, S.,
Were ordered to a third reading.
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On motion of Mr. Ware,
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1880.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Prof. Butler.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Freeman, Packard, Sherman and Wilcox.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Colby and McIntyre.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Mr. Freeman, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Burdge moved to amend the title of
No. 350, A.,

A bill authorizing the commissioners of public lands of the state of Wisconsin to extend the time of payment of the loan made from the school fund to school district number six, in the town of Union,

By adding the words "Rock county."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Darbellay moved that the title to
No. 390, A.,

A bill to authorize the towns of Carlton, Krok and Pierce to vote
upon the question of voting aid for the construction of Kewaunee
harbor,

Be amended by inserting the words "in Kewaunee county"
after the word Pierce, so that the title will read as follows:

No. 390, A.,

A bill to authorize the towns of Carleton, Krok and Pierce, in
Kewaunee county, to vote upon the question of voting aid for the
construction of Kewaunee harbor,

Which motion prevailed.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, *March 2, 1880.*

To the honorable the assembly:

Complying with the request contained in Jt. Res. No. 28, A., I
have the honor to return herewith to the assembly, bill No. 1, A.,
entitled "A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to
loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Portage."

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

On motion of Mr. McDill,

The executive communication was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. McDill,

The vote by which

No. 1, A.,

Was passed,

Was reconsidered.

The bill was then amended and passed.

Mr. Brindley moved that the vote whereby

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Joint resolution to amend the constitution,

Was lost,

Be reconsidered, and that the motion to reconsider be laid over
until to-morrow,

Which motion prevailed.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

Presented and referred:

By Mr. Boorse:

Pet. No. 427, A.,

Remonstrance of Charles Fingado, A. B. Mowers, L. I. Gridley and 19 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Webster:

Res. No. 33, A.,

WHEREAS, The assembly of the state of Wisconsin has now under consideration bill No. 193, A., entitled "a bill to amend and consolidate the charter of the village of Omro," and

WHEREAS, The question of its constitutionality cannot be by them satisfactorily determined in the light of the following authorities, to-wit:

Constitution of Wisconsin, Art. XI, amendment to constitution Art. IV, revised statutes, chapter XL, section 852, decision of supreme court of Wisconsin, in Attorney General vs. Railroad Companies, volume 35, pages 427 and 510 to 560 inclusive; therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly of the state of Wisconsin, That the attorney general of the state of Wisconsin be and hereby is requested, at as early a day as shall be consistent, to deliver to this assembly his written opinion of the constitutionality of bill No. 193, A., according to the authorities herein cited, and such other and further authority as said attorney general may be able to find.

The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 35, A.,

A bill to amend section 4451, chapter 182, revised statutes, entitled of offenses against property,

No. 46, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 4 of section 670 of the revised statutes, relating to bounty on wild animals,

No. 152, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Outagamie to borrow money,

No. 154, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the supervisors of Monroe county in paying bounties for the destruction of foxes,

No. 360, A.,

A bill to authorize Gus. A. Dreutzer to build a pier into the waters of Green Bay,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. S. RAESSER,
Chairman.

The committee on Medical Societies, to whom was referred

No. 244, A.,

A bill to prevent fraud and encourage common honesty,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

C. G. CROSSE,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in the passage of

No. 39, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Long lake, Round lake and Mud lake, situate in the counties of Fond du Lac and Sheboygan,

No. 91, A.,

A bill to amend section 1931 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, entitled of insurance corporations,

No. 93, A.,

A bill amending the charter of the Evansville Seminary, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 112, A.,

A bill to discontinue a portion of a state road running through the counties of Racine, Walworth and Rock, state of Wisconsin, lying in the town of Fulton, Rock county, aforesaid,

No. 161, A.,

A bill to preserve the fish in Elkhart lake, Sheboygan county,

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1927, 1928 and 1929, chapter 89, revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 328, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Brown,

No. 341, A.,

A bill relating to an act to authorize R. D. Shelsweek to build a pier extending into the waters of Lake Michigan, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 29 of the laws of 1879,

M. C. No. 3, A.,
Memorial to postmaster general for an increase of mail service from the village of Merton, Waukesha county, to Lake Five in Washington county,
M. C. No. 4, A.,
Memorial to congress for an increase and change of mail service in Door county,
M. C. No. 6, A.,
Memorial to congress for an appropriation to reopen the channel of Wolf river in northern Wisconsin,
M. C. No. 9, A.,
Memorial to the postmaster general to establish a semi-weekly mail in Door county,
M. C. No. 12, A.,
Memorial to congress asking for the passage of a law regulating the sale of patent rights,
M. C. No. 14, A.,
To the postmaster general for an increase of mail service on route No. 25,185, between Muscoda, Grant county, and Viroqua, Vernon county,
M. C. No. 16, A.,
Memorial to congress for a national law to protect the fishing interests in fresh water lakes and their tributaries,
And has amended, and concurred in as amended,
No. 79, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 141 of the laws of 1879, in relation to the distribution of blue books,

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHARLES E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in amendment to

No. 1, A.,
A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Portage.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 77, S.,
A bill to promote good order and repress crime,

No. 88, S.,

A bill to provide for the rebuilding of a portion of the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and to appropriate the sum of money therein named,

No. 172, S.,

A bill to amend section 1797 of the revised statutes, in relation to the salary of the clerk of the railroad commissioner,

No. 117, S.,

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of electors and general elections,

No. 210, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 3 of section 2586 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to admissions to the bar, ~~and~~

No. 159, S.,

A bill to aid the Eastern Monroe County Agricultural Society.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in the adoption of

Jt. Res. No. 28, A.,

Asking the governor to return No. 1, A., for correction.

And has concurred with the assembly in the passage of

No. 391, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Platteville.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 133, S.,

A bill to authorize W. F. Bailey, Geo. W. Mason, R. J. Kepler and A. S. Dodge, and their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a bridge over and across the Chippewa river,

No. 149, S.,

A bill to preserve and promote the public health in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 183, S.,

A bill relating to the equalization of assessments,

No. 228, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 407 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to enable the city of Kenosha to readjust and fund its indebtedness,

No. 230, S.,

A bill to authorize mutual hail insurance companies of other states to do business in this state,

No. 240, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 89, laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Chilton,

No. 246, S.,

A bill to authorize Joseph S. Wilson, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a boom and piers in the Chippewa river in the city of Kau Claire,

And has concurred in

No. 133, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2, section 339, chapter 20, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of public printing,

No. 184, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Wausau,

No. 227, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Greenwood Cemetery Association, of Spring Valley, Rock county, and to fix the time and place of holding the annual election of trustees of said association,

And has refused to concur in

No. 184, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies,

And has refused to concur in assembly amendments to

No. 201, S.,

A bill to amend section 1480 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the prevention of the spread of noxious weeds,

It has No. 13, A.,

relating to furnishing copies of volume 2 of Geological Survey to members of the legislature and others.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 11, 112 and 113, S.

Were referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 11 and 114, S.

Were referred to general file.

No. 111 and 115, S.

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 116, 117 and 118, S.

Were referred to committee on Institutions.

No. 119, S.

Was referred to Alternative Court Reorganization.

No. 183, S.,

Was referred to committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

No. 239, S.,

Was referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

The senate amendments to

No. 77, A., and

Jt. Res. No. 15, A.,

Were concurred in.

The assembly receded from its amendment to

No. 201, S.,

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SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 90, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Industrial School for Boys a certain sum of money for current expenses,

Was read a third time and concurred in

By the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McMurdo, McRae, Merritt, Minor, Moors, Naber, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 94.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Colby, Freeman, McIntyre, Packard, Ringle and Wilcox—6.

No. 55, S.,

A bill to amend articles of association of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company,

No. 231, S.,

A bill to amend section 2424 of the revised statutes, relating to the time of holding court in Brown county,

No. 137, S.,

A bill to amend section 2922 of the revised statutes, concerning costs and fees allowed to parties in circuit courts,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

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ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

M. C. No. 8, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation to restore the Oconto

river from the city of Oconto to its mouth, to a navigable condition, to strengthen and shorten its channel, and protect its mouth,
Was read a third time and passed.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,
No. 173, A.,

A bill to regulate the grading and weighing of wheat, and appointing a board of trade in the state of Wisconsin,
Was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Crosse moved that the vote whereby
No. 155, A.,

A bill to provide for the collection and recording of statistics of births and deaths,

Was indefinitely postponed,

Be reconsidered.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ware moved that the vote by which

No. 12, S.,

A bill relating to fences,

Was indefinitely postponed,

Be reconsidered.

Which prevailed.

On motion, the senate was requested to return [the same to the assembly.

On motion of Mr. McMurdo,
No. 245, A.,

A bill authorizing the towns of Hortonia and Liberty, in Outagamie county, to construct a bridge across Wolf river,

Was taken up.

The rules were then suspended, and the bill amended, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Simpson, the motion made by Mr. Freeman on February 28, to reconsider the vote whereby

No. 154, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Bell Telephone Company of Madison, a sum of money therein named,

Was indefinitely postponed, and to lay the motion to reconsider over until to-day,

Was postponed until Thursday, March 4.

Mr. Bradford moved when the assembly adjourn it be until 4:00 P. M.

Which prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,
The assembly adjourned.

4:00 o'Clock P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.
Quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
No. 398, A.,

A bill to ratify, confirm and make valid the acts and contracts of
the state timber agent therein named,

No. 249, A.,

A bill to legalize the action, therein set forth, of the village
board of the village of Wonewoc, in the county of Juneau,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with the recommendation that the same
severally do pass.

No. 70, A.,

A bill to provide for proofs of kinship and to limit the lien of
creditors on the real estate of deceased persons in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with amendment, and the recommendation
that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Pierce and Ware dissenting.

No. 370, A.,

A bill to prevent the manufacturers of lumber, lath or shingles
from throwing slabs, edgings, trimmings of lumber or shingles, or
saw dust, into the Wisconsin river, or any of its tributaries,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with amended substitute, and recommend
the passage of the substitute when so amended.

No. 171, A.,

A bill relating to the house of correction of Milwaukee county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend that
the same do pass when so amended.

No. 373, A.,

A bill relating to the laying out and opening of highways in cer-
tain cases,

No. 247, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1391 of chapter 55,
entitled of fences,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with the recommendation that the same
severally be indefinitely postponed.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred
M. C. No. 10, A.,
Memorial to Wisconsin delegation in congress relative to "Reagan bill."

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Judiciary committee.

No. 53, S.,

A bill fixing the time when wild deer may be taken in the counties of Ashland, Bayfield and Douglas,

No. 225, S.,

A bill in relation to fences, and to amend section 1391 of the revised statutes of 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

R. PRITCHARD,
Chairman.

So ordered as to M. C. No. 10, A.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 144, A.,

A bill to amend section 2623, chapter 119, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the place of trial of civil actions,

No. 339, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Winona to construct, operate and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi river,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 258, A.,

A bill to authorize Atley Peterson and Peter Hooverson, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Kickapoo river, on lands owned by them,

No. 332, A.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 104 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to authorize the city of Oconto to extend and maintain a pier into the waters of Green Bay,

No. 342, A.,

A bill to authorize K. A. Ostergreen and his associates to construct and maintain a dam and booms on the Spirit river, in the county of Lincoln,

No. 128, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Beaver Dam to issue bonds to build a city hall,

No. 42, A.,

A bill to amend section 602 of the revised statutes, relating to the government of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane,

No. 73, A.,

A bill to authorize Gustavus Werlich, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam and boom and otherwise improve Big Rib river in Marathon county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. S. RAESSER,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 145, A.,

A bill to amend section 3331 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes, entitled liens upon logs and timber,

No. 110, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Kewaunee county a sum of money therein named,

No. 19, A.,

A bill to appropriate to N. M. Rockman, as administrator of the estate of N. C. Gelsted, deceased, late of Barron county, a certain sum of money therein named,

No. 289, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2561 and 3775 of the revised statutes, in relation to fees of jurors in justice courts,

M. C. No. 7, A.,

Memorial to congress relating to school lands,

No. 275, A.,

A bill to compel the owners, proprietors and occupants of dams in the counties of Iowa and La Fayette to construct and maintain fish ways,

No. 396, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named, to pay for chaplain services in the legislature for the year 1880,

Reported by committee on Legislative Expenditures in conformity with joint resolution No. 22, A.

No. 5, A.,

A bill to authorize James W. Heather and James McGee to build and maintain dams in the Deer Tail, a branch of the Chippewa river,

No. 260, A.,

A bill granting to the city of Winona the right to establish, operate and maintain a ferry or ferries across the Mississippi river in the county of Buffalo, opposite to said city,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has returned, as requested, to the assembly for further consideration,
No. 12, S.,
A bill relating to fences.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted and asks the concurrence of the assembly in
Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,
Requesting the governor to return to the senate for further consideration, bills Nos. 30 and 114, S.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,
No. 29, S.,
A bill to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, entitled of the militia and the act amendatory thereof, and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin National Guard,
No. 232, S.,
A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Horticultural Society,
No. 217, S.,
A bill to amend the subdivisions entitled additional powers of peculiar corporations, of chapter 86 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled of the organization of corporations,
No. 186, S.,
A bill in relation to the State Historical Society, and appropriating a sum of money,
No. 138, S.,
A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named,
No. 91, S.,
A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb a sum of money therein named,

M. C. No. 6, S.,

Memorial to the postmaster general for the establishment of a daily mail between the villages of Excelsior, Richland county, and Muscoda, Grant county,

And has concurred with the assembly in

No. 41, A.,

A bill to exempt members of the Watertown fire department from certain duties therein named,

No. 190, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Racine to purchase additional cemetery grounds,

No. 269, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 8 of section 461 of the revised statutes, relating to inspection districts and the examination of teachers,

No. 338, A.,

A bill authorizing the special collection of a tax levied by the city of Sheboygan, and omitted in the tax roll of 1879.

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 49, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565 of chapter 185, revised statutes, entitled of offenses against public policy,

No. 26, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 52 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of highways and bridges.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 29, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Militia.

Nos. 232, 186, 138 and 91, S.,

Were referred to general file.

No. 217, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

M. C. No. 6, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,

Was adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, *March 2, 1880.*

To the honorable the assembly:

Bill No. 53, A., entitled a bill to appropriate to George B. McMillan a sum of money therein named, as extra pay for services in the late war, was presented to me February 26, and not having been returned to the house in which it originated within the time

limited by the constitution, has become a law without executive approval.

The questions suggested in the consideration of this bill involve the construction of the constitutional amendment, adopted November 6, 1877, which provides that "no appropriation shall be made for the payment of any claim against the state except claims of the United States, and judgments, unless filed within six years after the claim accrued."

In the limited time allowed for the examination of bills, I have been unable to come to any conclusion, satisfactory to myself, as to whether appropriations of the character contained in this bill are, or are not, prohibited by this amendment.

I have sought advice from persons learned in the law, but find that they, too, are not free from doubts and perplexities, and that those whose age and experience entitle their opinions to greatest respect, are most reserved and guarded in giving expression thereto.

It may be said, on the one hand, that the word "claims," at the time this amendment was proposed, had acquired in the minds of the people, and particularly in the minds of those most familiar with legislative proceedings and discussions, a well defined meaning, and included everything which was or could be made the subject of computation or award, or which had the appearance of compensation, or could be asked for or urged on the score of right, of justice or of equity.

It is a matter of common notoriety that the legislature had been besieged year after year, by claimants and their agents and attorneys demanding, sometimes under color of legal right, but more frequently as supplementary to strict legal right, extra compensation for services rendered or materials furnished to the state. It is also known that such claims, although repeatedly rejected, continually reappeared and received consideration and favor in proportion to their age and the consequent difficulty of procuring the evidence to prove their want of equity.

It was under circumstances like these that the amendment in question was proposed, and it is reasonable to believe that it was intended to include in its prohibition everything which had theretofore been denominated and in common speech referred to as "claims."

But it may be said, on the other hand, that the language used is not susceptible of a construction broad enough to include so much, that nothing can *accrue* as a *claim*, except legal demands, and that there is, therefore, no restriction upon appropriations by way of charity or benevolence, or in payment for meritorious services in addition to any sum which may be legally demandable.

It is urged that the claim in question is not a legal demand, and never has been, because the papers showing the dependency of a family upon this soldier were never filed, and that it is now at most only a debt of gratitude, and it is immaterial when the meritorious cause of the obligation occurred, whether two or fifteen years ago.

If it were not that this line of argument could be invoked in support of almost every possible claim, I should not have hesitated to adopt and follow it in the case of the bill now under consideration; but because it inevitably leads to the abrogation of the constitutional amendment in its practical application I have not felt at liberty to do so, and have deemed it not improper to state the reasons for my action, and formally reserve the final decision of the questions suggested.

It seems to me also not inappropriate in this connection to recommend the enactment of a law in Wisconsin, similar to laws in other states, authorizing the governor and either house of the legislature, to call upon the supreme court for advice and authoritative opinions in all cases involving the consideration of constitutional or other grave and important legal questions.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

On motion of Mr. Ware,
No. 12, S.,
A bill relating to fences,
Was taken up.

The house refusing to indefinitely postpone the bill, it was amended, and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 82, A.,

A bill to amend section 4449 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin,

Was amended, read a third time and passed, and the title amended so as to read as follows:

No. 82, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against property, and to amend section 4449 of the revised statutes.

Mr. Blakeslee offered an amendment to

No. 278, A.,

A bill to amend section 1556 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks.

Mr. Keogh moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which prevailed.

Mr. Hemschemeyer moved to adjourn.

Which did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of Bills,
Mr. Darbellay in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the General File of Bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 373, A.,

A bill relating to the laying out and opening of highways in certain cases,

No. 249, A.,

A bill to legalize the action, therein set forth, of the village board of the village of Wonewoc, in the county of Juneau,

No. 398, A.,

A bill to ratify, confirm and make valid the acts and contracts of the state timber agent therein named,

Without amendment.

No. 244, A.,

A bill to prevent fraud and encourage common honesty,

With amendment.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Nos. 398 and 249, A.,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 244, A.,

Was amended, ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 373, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Kelsey,
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1880.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Prof. Butler.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yahey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Cary and McIntyre.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Colby and Freeman.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

Presented and referred:

By Mr. Eaton:

Pet. No. 428, A.,

Remonstrance of Wm. H. Finch and 10 others against any law increasing the tax on life insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Burdge:

Pet. No. 429, A.,

Remonstrance of C. M. Smith and 25 others against the passage of bills No. 253, S., and 241, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. J. C. Petersen:

Pet. No. 430, A.,

Remonstrance of T. A. Bertschy and 24 other residents of Outagamie county, against the passage of bills No. 253, S., and No. 241, A.,

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. J. C. Petersen:

Pet. No. 431, A.,

Remonstrance of C. G. Adkins and 4 others, residents of Outagamie county, against the passage of bills No. 253, S., and 241, A.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Case:

Jt. Res. No. 29, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That Mrs. Marian V. Dudley be requested to furnish to the chief clerk of assembly, for publication, a copy of her able address on Woman Suffrage, read in assembly chamber on afternoon of March 2.

Resolved, That the chief clerk of each house cause to be published, by the state printer, one thousand copies of said address, for distribution among the members thereof.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 262, A.,

A bill to provide for the return of uncollected taxes on real estate,

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back without recommendation.

No. 119, A.,

A bill to provide that taxes upon real estate shall be a legal offset against mortgages thereon,

No. 380, A.,

A bill to provide for the more equitable assessment of property for taxation in certain cases, and to amend sections 1035 and 1036 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

E. B. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred No. 270, A.,

A bill to prohibit the introduction of any more dam bills at this session of the legislature,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back by substitute, and recommend the passage of the same.

No. 143, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 367 of the general laws of 1876, entitled an act to protect fish in the Baraboo river in Columbia, Sauk, Juneau, Monroe and Vernon counties,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. G. COX,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 127, S.,

A bill to amend section 680 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to claims against counties,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with concurrence recommended.

N. H. WITHEE,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 17, A.,

Memorial to congress in relation to the St. Croix land grant,

No. 122, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 1 of section 339 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes, entitled of public printing,

No. 140, A.,

A bill to legalize the actions of the "Deutsche Gegenseitige Farmer - Feuer-Versicherungs - Gesellschaft von Town Mishicott, Manitowoc county Wisconsin," being a town insurance company, organized under the laws of the state of Wisconsin and located in the town of Mishicott, Manitowoc county, Wisconsin,

No. 254, A.,

A bill in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 395, A.,

A bill relating to the appropriation of money to the state board of immigration, and amendatory of section 7 of chapter 176 of the laws of 1879.

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred
No. 1, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a
portion of the trust funds to the county of Portage,

No. 189, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Racine to pay an increased salary
to the harbor master and bridge tenders of said city,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back correctly enrolled.

JOHN RUCH,
Acting Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The committee of one consisting of St. Croix Delegation, to
whom was referred

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 147 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act
to authorize James and William Johnson to erect, maintain and
keep up a dam across Willow river, in St. Croix county, Wis-
consin,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same
back with amendment and recommend its passage when so amended.

JAMES HILL,
Committee.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

Executive Department,

MADISON, *March 3, 1880.*

To the honorable, the assembly:

The following entitled bills, originating in the assembly, have
been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary
of state:

No. 40, A.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh,

No. 44, A.,

An act to amend section 4765 of chapter 194 of the revised stat-
utes of 1878, entitled of proceedings in criminal cases in justices

No. 87, A.,

An act to amend section 4 and section 16 of chapter 148 of the
laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel,
and to repeal section 1, chapter 84 of the laws of 1875, entitled an
act to amend chapter 148 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to
incorporate the city of Boscobel,

No. 127, A.,

An act to authorize the electors of the town of Janesville, in
Rock county, to hold elections in the city of Janesville,

No. 207, A.,

An act to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Arcadia, in the county of Trempealeau,

No. 136, A.,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the registry of electors at charter elections in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 126, A.,

A bill to authorize John H. Douglas, Andrew Tainter, Thomas B. Wilson, Henry L. Stout, Wm. Wilson and John H. Knapp, and their associates, and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Turtle creek on land owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

No. 125, A.,

An act to authorize Andrew Tainter, John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Turtle creek, in Barron county, on land owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company,

No. 97, A.,

An act to create a municipal court for the county of Barron,

No. 108, A.,

An act to amend chapter 260 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 131, A.,

An act to authorize the construction of a dam across the south branch of the Embarrass river, in Shawano county,

No. 3, A.,

An act to repeal sections 1623, 1624 and 1625 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes, entitled of dogs and wild animals,

No. 14, A.,

An act to restore criminal jurisdiction in the county of Winnebago,

No. 17, A.,

An act to appropriate to David Wetherby and William James a sum of money therein named,

No. 65, A.,

An act to amend section 5 of chapter 76 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin, passed in the year 1868, entitled an act to consolidate Union School District No. 1, in the city of Beloit, joint with the towns of Beloit and Turtle, and Union School District No. 2, of the city of Beloit, joint with the town of Beloit, and for the formation of Beloit city school district,

No. 117, A.,

An act to amend section 925 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of towns, cities and villages,

No. 311, A.,

An act to fix the salary of the chief of police in the city of Milwaukee, and to prohibit police and other officers of said city from receiving witness fees in certain cases,

No 51, A.,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 28, 1865,

No. 90, A.,

An act relating to the assessment and collection of highway taxes, and amending subdivision 2 of section 1240 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes,

No. 109, A.,

An act to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Lyndon, in the county of Sheboygan, and state of Wisconsin,

No. 167, A.,

An act to amend chapter 166 of the private and local laws of 1854, entitled an act to incorporate the German and English academy in the city of Milwaukee, and to repeal an act to incorporate the Anglo-German academy in the city of Milwaukee, approved July 13, 1853,

No. 89, A.,

An act to legalize the acts of Geo. R. Mahoney, Henry P. Fischer and H. J. L. Meyer, deputy clerks of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 234, A.,

An act to authorize the removal of the bodies buried in a certain plat of ground in the town of Mackford, and county of Green Lake, formerly used as a cemetery.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in the passage of,

No. 86, S.,

A bill to amend section 4565 of the revised statutes, relating to certain game.

And has concurred with the assembly in the adoption of

Jt. Res. No. 29, A.,

Requesting Mrs. M. V. Dudley to furnish her address on Woman Suffrage for publication, and authorizing the publication of 1,000 copies for the use of the legislature.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER —

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 17, S.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 87, S. to the senate for further consideration.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 86, S.

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

Jt. Res. No. 17, S.,

Was concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 260, A.,

A bill granting to the city of Winona the right to establish, operate and maintain a ferry or ferries across the Mississippi river in the county of Buffalo, opposite to said city,

No. 144, A.,

A bill to amend section 2623 of chapter 119 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the places of trial of civil actions,

No. 247, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1391 of chapter 55, entitled of fences,

No. 339, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Winona to construct, operate and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi river,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

The clerk was instructed to amend the title of

No. 144, A.,

So as to correspond with the body of the bill.

Mr. Pierce moved to reconsider the vote by which

No. 247, A.,

Was passed.

Mr. A. Peterson moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

No. 145, A.,

A bill to amend section 3331 of chapter 143, revised statutes, entitled liens upon logs and lumber,

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 110, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Kewaunee county a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Dostow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschmeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt,

Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Phillips, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 88.

Noes — Messrs. Case, Craig, Gunderson, Kenyon, McMurdo, Parkinson and Petersen, J. C. — 7.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Colby, Cox, Freeman, McIntyre and Pierce — 5.

No. 19, A.,

A bill to appropriate to N. W. Rockman, administrator of the estate of N. C. Gelsted, deceased, late of Barron county, a certain sum of money therein named,

Was recommitted to the joint committee on Claims.

No. 289, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2561 and 3775 of the revised statutes, in relation to fees of jurors in justice courts,

No. 275, A.,

A bill to compel the owners, proprietors and occupants of dams in the counties of Iowa and La Fayette to construct and maintain fish ways,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 396, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay for chaplain service in the legislature for the year 1880,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Barnes, Beattie, Blanchard, Bradford, Bullock, Burdge, Case, Cox, Crosse, Eaton, Fleming, Gillespie, Gilman, Hill, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGinty, McRae, Moors, Peterson, A., Pritchard, Root, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Small, Stone, Tierney, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 47.

Noes — Messrs. Anderson, Bean, Bentley, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Brindley, Campbell, Cary, Craig, Darbellay, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fontaine, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschmeyer, Joslin, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, McMurdo, Merritty, Minor, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Place, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sherman, Simpson, Treleven and Williams, C. — 43.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Adamson, Bradley, Colby, Freeman, McGilton, McIntyre, Pierce, Sprague, Troy and Weil — 10.

No. 5, A.,

A bill to authorize James W. Heather and James McGee to build and maintain dams in the Deer Tail, a branch of the Chippewa river,

Was read a third time and passed,

And the outside title was then amended so as to correspond with the inside title.

M. C. No. 7, A.,

Memorial to congress relating to school lands,

No. 122, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 1 of section 339 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes, entitled of public printing,

No. 140, A.,

A bill to legalize the actions of the Deutsche Gegenseitige-Farmer-Feuer Versicherungs-Gesellschaft von Town Mishicott, Manitowoc county, Wisconsin, being a town insurance company organized under the laws of the state of Wisconsin, and located in the town of Mishicott, Manitowoc county, Wisconsin,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 395, A.,

A bill relating to the appropriation of money to the state board of immigration, and amendatory of section 7, chapter 176, laws of 1879,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allison, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bullock, Cary, Case, Cox, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gilman, Gunderson, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Kelsey, Kennedy, Klindt, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McRae, Minor, Moors, Naber, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Place, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Sheldon, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Troy, Wall, Waste, Webster, Wilcox and Wilson — 62.

Noes — Messrs. Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell Craig, Crosse, Gilson, Haugen, Joslin, Keogh, Kingston, Klotz, McGilton, McGinty, McMurdo, Merritty, Pierce, Pritchard, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sherman, Treleven, Ware, Watson, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Withee, Yahey and Mr. Speaker — 29.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Colby, Freeman, Gillespie, Kenyon, McIntyre, Packard and Weil — 9.

No. 254, A.,

A bill in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradford, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Cox, Crosse, Eaton, Gillespie, Gunderson, Haugen, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kingston, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McMurdo, McRae, Minor, Moors, Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Small, Sprague, Treleven, Troy, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Williams, C., Wilson, Withee, Yahey and Mr. Speaker — 52.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Bentley, Boorse, Bradley, Cary, Craig, Darbellay, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gilman, Gilson, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Kennedy, Keogh, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, McGinty, Merrity, Naber, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Place, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Schmidt, Sherman, Simpson, Stone, Tierney, Wall, Wilcox and Williams, D. C. — 41.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Allen, Colby, Freeman, Kenyon, McIntyre, Packard and Weil — 7.

M. C. No. 17, A.,

Memorial to congress in relation to the St. Croix land grant,
Was read a third time and passed.

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 147 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to authorize James and William Johnson to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Willow river, in St. Croix county, Wisconsin,

Was amended, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kingston asked and obtained leave to introduce a memorial to congress.

M. C. No. 18, A.,

Memorial to congress relating to the improvement of the Mississippi river and its tributaries.

Referred to committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,

The clerk was authorized to amend the title to

No. 217, A.,

A bill to amend subchapter 8 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 193, A.,

A bill to amend and consolidate the charter of the village of Omro,

No. 119, A.,

A bill to provide that taxes upon real estate shall be a legal offset against mortgages thereon,

No. 380, A.,

A bill to provide for the more equitable assessment of property for taxation in certain cases, and to amend sections 1035 and 1036 of the revised statutes,

Were laid over until to-morrow.

No. 370, A.,

A bill to prevent the manufacturers of lumber, lath or shingles from throwing slabs, edgings, trimmings of lumber or shingles, or saw dust, into the Wisconsin river, or any of its tributaries,

No. 171, A.,

A bill relating to the House of Correction of Milwaukee county,
Were amended, ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The house refused to indefinitely postpone

No. 70, A.,

A bill to provide for proof of kinship and to limit the lien of creditors on the real estate of deceased persons in certain cases,

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Bean, Bentley, Blanchard Blakeslee, Boorse, Cary, Cox, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Fontaine

Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kingston, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lowth, McDill, McMurdo, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Small, Tierney, Wall, Ware, Wilcox, Withee and Yakey — 49.

Noes — Messrs. Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Beattie, Bradford, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Craig, Eckhardt, Fleming, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Kennedy, Keogh, Klindt, Klotz, Lawrence, Lord, McGilton, McGinty, Naber, Ringle, Schmidt, Sherman, Stone, Troy, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson and Mr. Speaker — 33.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bosustow, Bradley, Case, Colby, Fitzgerald, Freeman, Kenyon, McIntyre, McRae, Packard, Root, Simpson, Sprague, Treleven, Waste, Watson, Webster and Weil — 18.

No. 290, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines of the county of New, and to perfect the organization of the county of Langlade,

Was recommitted to committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The assembly took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

2:00 o'clock P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

Quorum present.

The

SPECIAL ORDER

Being

No. 111, A.,

A bill amendatory of section 4383 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled crimes, and the punishment thereof,

Was taken up.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill,

The speaker announced that Mr. Colby was paired with Mr. Freeman, and that Mr. Parkinson was paired with Mr. McIntyre on this bill.

Mr. McGinty moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Which being ordered,

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Allison, Bullock, Cary, McIntyre, Sherman, Stone, Wall and Williams, C.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Colby and Freeman.

REPORT OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Sergeant-at-arms respectfully reports that he has been able to find Messrs. Allison, Stone, Sherman, Cary, Williams, C., Bullock and Wall.

D. H. PULCIFER,
Sergeant-at-arms.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The report of the sergeant-at-arms was accepted, the vote being as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Cox, Craig, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 94.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Colby, Crosse, Darbellay, Freeman, McIntyre and Root — 6.

The report having been accepted, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question still being on the indefinite postponement of the bill,

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the bill was indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Bentley, Boorse, Bullock, Cary, Cox, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gunderson, Haugen, Hemschemeyer, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Laverrenz, Lowth, McDill, McGinty, McMurdo, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Sheldon, Sherman, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Weil, Williams, C., Withee and Yakey — 53.

Noes — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Craig, Gilson, Heimerl, Hill, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Lawrence, Lord, McGilton, McRae, Packard, Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Simpson, Small, Treleven, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, D. C., Wilson and Mr. Speaker — 43.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Colby, Freeman, McIntyre and Parkinson — 4.

Mr. Sprague moved that the vote by which this bill was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

And that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Brindley moved to take up

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Joint resolution to amend the constitution.

The question being on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was lost.

The vote was reconsidered, and the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradford, Brindley, Campbell, Case, Cox, Crosse, Eaton, Gillespie, Gunderson, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kingston, Klindt, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McMurdo, McRae, Minor, Moors, Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Simpson, Sprague, Treleven, Troy, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker—53.

Noes—Messrs. Beattie, Bentley, Boorse, Bradley, Bullock, Burdge, Cary, Craig, Darbellay, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gilman, Gilson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, McGinty, Merritty, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Peterson, J. C., Pfunder, Place, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Schmidt, Sherman, Small, Stone, Tierney, Wall and Weil—44.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Colby, Freeman and McIntyre — 3.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

No. 129, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 22 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the distribution of public documents,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 372, A.,

A bill to amend sections 111 *a* and 112 of chapter 10 of the revised statutes, relating to the legislature,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

IRA B. BRADFORD,
Chairman.

The committee on State Lands, to whom was referred

No. 139, S.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 51 of the general laws of 1866, entitled an act to authorize the use of money arising from the sale of certain swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Manitowoc and Calumet, for drainage and other purposes, and to amend chapter 537 of the laws of 1865, relating thereto,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

R. J. BURDGE,
Chairman.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 102, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1546, 1547 and 1786 of chapters 65 and 86 of the revised statutes, relating to industrial schools and commitments thereto,

Was recommitted to committee on State Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the assembly amendment to

No. 12, S.,

A bill relating to fences.

And has concurred with the assembly in

No. 83, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Robert May a sum of money therein named,

No. 230, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 2216 of chapter 100 of revised statutes of 1878, entitled of conveyances, etc.,

No. 351, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the Manitowoc Rapids Mutual Farmer Fire Insurance Company,

No. 356, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace, and amendatory of section 86 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes,

No. 357, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision c of section 1946 of chapter 89, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance corporations,

No. 382, A.,

A bill relating to embezzlement, and to amend section 4667 of the revised statutes,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 148, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee, Kewaunee county,

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in the passage of,

No. 189, S.,

A bill to grant to the North Wisconsin Railway Company the optional right to grade forty miles of its railway during the year 1880, in lieu of completing twenty miles thereof during said year, and to define its rights and duties in a contingency therein named.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

No. 148, A.,

Were concurred in.

No. 189, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Petersen,

The clerk was instructed to correct the title to

No. 245, A.,

A bill authorizing the towns of Hortonia and Liberty, in Outagamie county, to construct a bridge across Wolf river.

On motion of Mr. Waste,

The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1880.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Prof. Butler.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. McDill and Root.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Colby and Freeman.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Mr. Bentley after 11 o'clock this morning until Monday evening.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, Etc.

Presented and referred:

By Mr. Krueger:

Pet. No. 432, A.,

Petition of E. D. Smith and 53 other citizens of Menasha, for the passage of bill No. 150, A., to amend the charter of the city of Menasha.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Krueger:

Pet. No. 433, A.,

Petition of E. A. Little and 21 other citizens of Menasha for the passage of bill No. 150, A., to amend the charter of the city of Menasha.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Krueger:

Pet. No. 434, A.,

Petition of Henry Trilling and 32 other citizens of Menasha, for the passage of bill No. 150, A., to amend the charter of the city of Menasha.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Krueger:

Pet. No. 435, A.,

Petition of Herman Merz and 52 other citizens of Menasha, for the passage of bill No. 150, A., to amend the charter of the city of Menasha.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Krueger:

Pet. No. 436, A.,

Petition of Henry Hewitt, Jr., and 69 other citizens of Menasha, for the passage of bill No. 150, A., to amend the charter of the city of Menasha.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Krueger:

Pet. No. 437, A.,

Petition of D. L. H. MacKinnow and 38 other citizens of Menasha, for the passage of bill No. 150, A., to amend the charter of the city of Menasha.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Krueger:

Pet. No. 438, A.,

Petition of D. F. Chandler and 29 other citizens of Menasha, for the passage of bill No. 150, A., to amend the charter of the city of Menasha.

To committee on Incorporations.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 31, A.,

Relating to reports of standing committees,
Was indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 211, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 3 of section 2554 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to admission to the bar,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. C. No. 16, A.,

Memorial to the Wisconsin delegation in congress relative to Reagan bill.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 124, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 231 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend and re-enact, as amended, chapter 333 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to amend chapter 16 of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire so as to authorize the construction of water works by and for said city,

No. 46, S.,

A bill relating to the payment of fees upon settlement of estates of deceased persons in the county of Milwaukee, and amendment of section 2483 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 226, S.,

A bill relating to fees and costs, and to amend the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 221, S.,

A bill to amend section 731 of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees,

No. 228, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 407 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to enable the city of Kenosha to readjust and fund its indebtedness,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same severally be concurred in.

No. 364, A.,

A bill relating to Shawano county and its boundaries,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 133, A.,

A bill to organize the county of Price for judicial purposes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

N. H. WITHEE,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the following bills, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report them back as follow:

No. 290, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines and name of the county of New, and to perfect its organization as the county of Langlade,

With an amendment to the amendment, and recommend the passage of the same as amended.

No. 329, A.,

A bill to compel all owners of dams used to assist in driving logs upon the upper Wolf river and its tributaries, above Shawano, to open said dams from the 15th of July in each year until the 15th day of November of the same year,

With an amendment to the amendment, and recommend its passage as amended.

No. 111, S.,

A bill to authorize A. B. McDonnell, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve, Pine creek, in Price county, Wisconsin,

No. 133, S.,

A bill to authorize W. F. Bailey, Geo. W. Mason, R. J. Kepler and A. L. Dodge, and their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a bridge over and across the Chippewa river,

No. 136, S.,

A bill to authorize D. P. Simons, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across and otherwise improve Butternut creek in Price county, Wisconsin,

No. 196, S.,

A bill to improve Hay creek, a branch of the Eau Claire river, in the county of Clark, for driving logs out of said creek,

No. 240, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 89, laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Chilton,

No. 246, S.,

A bill to authorize Joseph S. Wilson, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a boom and piers in the Chippewa river in the city of Eau Claire,

No. 178, S.,

A bill to authorize Delos R. Moon, his associates or assigns, to improve Wolf river, a tributary of the north fork of the Eau Claire river, in the counties of Clark, Chippewa and Eau Claire,

No. 179, S.,

A bill to authorize Delos R. Moon, his associates or assigns, to improve Muskrat river, a tributary of the Eau Claire river, in the county of Eau Claire,

No. 180, S.,

A bill to authorize Delos R. Moon, his associates or assigns, to improve Otter creek, a tributary of Wolf river, in the counties of Clark and Chippewa,

All without amendment, and recommend their passage.

J. T. KINGSTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 131, S.,

A bill to vacate a portion of a certain state road in the county of Dane,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the assembly do not concur with the senate in the passage of said bill.

ELI WASTE,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 303, A.,

A bill to refund certain moneys to the Eau Claire Lumber Company,

Have had the same under [consideration, and have instructed me to report it back and recommend its indefinite postponement.

C. S. KELSEY,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

No. 303, A., was referred to a committee of one, Mr. Bradford.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 171, A.,

A bill relating to the house of correction of Milwaukee county,

No. 398, A.,

A bill to ratify, confirm and make valid the acts and contracts of the state timber agent therein named,

No. 249, A.,

A bill to legalize the action, therein set forth, of the village board of the village of Wonewoc, in the county of Juneau,

No. 107, A.,

A bill to authorize John Redmond, his associates or assigns, to maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve Hay creek, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin,

No. 209, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca, in the county of Waupaca,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred
No. 39, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Long lake, Round lake and
Mud lake, situate in the counties of Fond du Lac and Sheboygan,
No. 79, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 141 of the laws of 1879, in relation to
the distribution of blue books,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. S. RAESSER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Crosse,
No. 131, S.,

A bill to vacate a portion of a certain state road in the county of
Dane,

Was referred to the Dane County Delegation.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and
asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 259, S.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Green Bay, and amend-
atory of section 3, chapter 1, of chapter 262 of the laws of 1875,
of section 10 of chapter 3 of said chapter 262, of chapter 6 of said
chapter 262, of sections 9, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 17 of chapter 10 of
said chapter 262, and of section 1 of chapter 2, of said chapter 262.
Also repealing sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 30, 31 and 33 of said
chapter 10 of said chapter 262, sections 12 and 15 of chapter 179
of the laws of 1876, section 2 of chapter 126 of the laws of 1877,
and section 1 of chapter 161 of the general laws of 1878. Also
re-enacting section 14 of chapter 2 of chapter 462 of the laws of
1875.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 259, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 107, A.,

A bill to authorize John Redmond, his associates and assigns, to
maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve, Hay creek, in the
county of Chippewa,

No. 209, A.,
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca,
No. 171, A.,
A bill relating to the house of correction of Milwaukee county,
No. 249, A.,
A bill to legalize the action, therein set forth, of the village board of the village of Wonewoc, in the county of Juneau,
No. 398, A.,
A bill to ratify, confirm and make valid the acts and contracts of the state timber agent therein named,
Were severally read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,
No. 119, A.,
A bill to provide that taxes upon real estate shall be a legal offset against mortgages thereon,
No. 380, A.,
A bill to provide for the more equitable assessment of property for taxation in certain cases, and to amend sections 1035 and 1036 of the revised statutes,
Were laid over until to-morrow morning.
Mr. Keogh moved that
No. 150, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 127 of laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menasha,
Be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary,
Which motion did not prevail.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 391, A.,
A bill to incorporate the city of Platteville.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 377, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 6 of chapter 474 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the

city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same, approved April 12, 1866.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to
Nos. 377 and 391, A.,
Were concurred in.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred
No. 391, A.,
A bill to incorporate the village of Platteville,
Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. S. RAESSER,
Chairman.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 193, A.,
A bill to amend and consolidate the charter of the village of Omro,
Was, together with the opinion of the attorney general on the subject, recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

No. 150, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 127 of laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menasha.

The question being on the engrossment and third reading of the bill,

Mr. Keogh moved to postpone, and have bill and amendment printed.

Which did not prevail.

Mr. Keogh moved to recommit to committee on Incorporations,
Which was not agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

The
Being,
No. 1, S.,
A bill to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of Wisconsin,

Was taken up,

Mr. Sedgwick moved that special order be postponed until three o'clock P. M.

Mr. Simpson moved to amend the motion by including all bills set down for special order to-day.

Mr. Brindley moved to lay the amendment on the table,
Which did not prevail.

The question being now on the motion of Mr. Simpson to amend,
The motion was lost.

Mr. Sedgwick's motion to postpone special order until 3 P. M.
was then put, and lost.

Mr. Sedgwick then moved to postpone the special order until
12 M.

Mr. Keogh moved to amend by making the time May 1st.

Mr. Brindley moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which did not prevail.

Mr. Keogh's motion to amend the time was lost.

The motion to make the bill a special order for 12 M., prevailed.

The amendments offered by the standing committee to

No. 150, A.,

Were adopted.

Mr. Keogh moved to amend the bill by striking out sections 1,
2, 4, 5 and 6.

Which did not prevail.

Mr. Sedgwick moved the previous question,

Which being seconded,

The main question, which was, shall the bill be ordered en-
grossed and read a third time, was ordered put.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time by the
following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Bean, Bosus-
tow, Cary, Case, Cox, Craig, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzger-
ald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson,
Heimerl, Joslin, Kenyon, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lord, Lowth,
McDill, McGilton, McIntyre, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Pack-
ard, Parkinson, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips,
Pierce, Place, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon,
Sherman, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Wall, Web-
ster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, D. C., Withee and Mr. Speaker—62.

Noes — Messrs. Beattie, Blanchard, Boorse, Bradley, Brindley,
Crosse, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston,
Klindt, Lawrence, McGinty, McMurdo, McRae, Paine, Pritchard,
Raesser, Simpson, Troy, Watson, Williams, C., Wilson and
Yaakey—26.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Bentley, Blakeslee,
Bradford, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Colby, Freeman, Haugen,
Ware and Waste—12.

No. 290, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines and name of the county of
New, and to perfect its organization as the county of Langlade,

Was amended, ordered engrossed and read a third time.

SPECIAL ORDER,

The
Being

No. 1, S.,

A bill to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of Wis-
consin,

Was taken up.
Mr. Darbellay offered an amendment.
Mr. Cary moved to lay the amendment on the table.
Which motion prevailed.
On motion of Mr. Brindley,
The senate was requested to return
No. 55, S.,
A bill to amend articles of association of the Chicago, Milwaukee
& St. Paul Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills,
Mr. Simpson in the chair.
After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through
their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly, for its consideration:

No. 127, S.,

A bill to amend section 680 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to claims against counties,

No. 139, S.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 51 of the general laws of 1866, entitled an act to authorize the use of money arising from the sale of certain swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Manitowoc and Calumet, for drainage and other purposes, and to amend chapter 537 of the laws of 1865, relating thereto,

No. 129, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 22 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the distribution of public documents,

No. 159, S.,

A bill to aid the Eastern Monroe County Agricultural Society.

No. 88, S.,

A bill to provide for the rebuilding of a portion of the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and to appropriate the sum of money therein named,

No. 225, S.,

A bill in relation to fences, and to amend section 1391 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 232, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Horticultural Society,

No. 262, A.,

A bill to provide for the return of uncollected taxes on real estate,

No. 143, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 367 of the general laws of 1876, entitled an act to protect fish in the Baraboo river, in the counties of Columbia, Sauk, Juneau, Monroe and Vernon,

No. 270, A.,

A bill to prohibit the introduction of any more dam bills at this session of the legislature,

No. 186, S.,

A bill in relation to the State Historical Society, and appropriating a sum of money,

No. 53, S.,

A bill fixing the time when wild deer may be taken in the counties of Ashland, Bayfield and Douglas,

No. 91, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb a sum of money therein named,

No. 372, A.,

A bill to amend sections 111 *a* and 112 of chapter 10 of the revised statutes, relating to the legislature,

No. 138, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named,

Without amendment.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 88, 53, 232, 186, 91, 138, 225, 159, 129 and 127, S.,
Were ordered read a third time.

Mr. Parkinson moved that the rules be suspended, and that

No. 139, S.,

Be put upon its passage,

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

No. 372, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 270, A.,

Was amended, ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

The senate was requested to return to the assembly

No. 30, S.,

A bill to authorize A. D. Lunt and Peter Musser to build a dam across and otherwise improve Elk river, in Price county, for log driving purposes,

No. 144, S.,

A bill to amend section 1979 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to organization for protection against fire,
For further consideration,
Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fleming,

The assembly took a recess until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

3:00 o'clock P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

Quorum present.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 88, S.,

A bill to provide for the rebuilding of a portion of the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and to appropriate the sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merrity, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 91.

Noes — Mr. Wilcox — 1.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Anderson, Bentley, Colby, Fontaine, Freeman, Phillips, Root and Wall — 8.

No. 91, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Cox,

Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 94.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bentley, Colby, Freeman, Phillips, Root and Wall — 6.

No. 186, S.,

A bill in relation to the State Historical Society, and appropriating a sum of money,

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Kingston, Klindt, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Troy, Ware, Waste, Watson, Weil, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 85.

Noes — Messrs. Klotz, Schmidt, Simpson, Treleven, Webster and Wilcox — 6.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Anderson, Bentley, Colby, Freeman, Gilson, Keogh, Phillips, Root and Wall — 9.

No. 232, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the State Horticultural Society,

Was read a third time and concurred in, the vote being:

Ayes — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Minor, Moors, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Pierce, Pritchard, Ringle, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Troy, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 76.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Cary, Darbellay, Fleming, Fontaine, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Klotz, Merritty, Naber, Place, Raesser, Schmidt, Simpson, Treleven and Ware — 17.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Anderson, Bentley, Colby, Freeman, Phillips, Root and Wall — 7.

No. 138, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and concurred in, the vote being:

Ayes — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Gilman, Gilson, Hemschmeyer, Hill, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Ringle, Sedgwick, Sherman, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Wall, Waste, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee and Mr. Speaker — 73.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Brindley, Fontaine, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Joslin, Klindt, Klotz, Merritty, Raesser, Ruch, Schmidt, Sheldon, Simpson, Treleven, Troy, Ware, Watson and Yakey — 20.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Anderson, Bentley, Colby, Freeman, Gillespie, Phillips and Root — 7.

No. 159, S.,

A bill to aid the Eastern Monroe County Agricultural Society, Was read a third time and concurred in, the vote being:

Ayes — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Fitzgerald, Gilman, Haugen, Hemschmeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Krueger, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Place, Pritchard, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Sheldon, Sherman, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Troy, Wall, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 73.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Eckhardt, Gunderson, Heimerl, Klotz, Laverrenz, McIntyre, Raesser, Simpson, Treleven and Ware — 11.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Anderson, Bentley, Bradley, Colby, Cox, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilson, McMurdo, Phillips, Pierce, Root, Sedgwick and Weil — 16.

No. 53, S.,

A bill fixing the time when wild deer may be taken in the counties of Ashland, Bayfield and Douglas,

No. 127, S.,

A bill to amend section 680 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to claims against counties,

No. 129, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 22 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the distribution of public documents,

No. 225, S.,

A bill in relation to fences, and to amend section 1391 of the revised statutes of 1878,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 91, A.,

A bill to amend section 1931 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, entitled of insurance corporations,

No. 93, A.,

A bill amending the charter of the Evansville Seminary, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 112, A.,

A bill to discontinue a portion of a state road running through the counties of Racine, Walworth and Rock, state of Wisconsin, lying in the town of Fulton, Rock county, aforesaid,

No. 161, A.,

A bill to preserve the fish in Elkhart lake, Sheboygan county,

No. 148, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee, Kewaunee county,

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2, section 339, chapter 20, of the revised statutes, entitled of public printing,

M. C. No. 3, A.,

Memorial to the postmaster general for an increase of mail service from the village of Merton, in Waukesha county, to Lake Five, in Washington county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. S. RAESSER,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 70, A.,

A bill to provide for proofs of kinship and to limit the lien of creditors on the real estate of deceased persons in certain cases,

No. 244, A.,

A bill to prevent fraud and encourage common honesty,

No. 370, A.,

A bill to prevent the manufacturers of lumber, lath or shingles from throwing slabs, edgings, trimmings of lumber or shingles, or saw dust, into the Wisconsin river, or any of its tributaries,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Chairman.

The committee on Militia, to whom was referred
No. 29, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, entitled of the militia and the act amendatory thereof, and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin National Guard,

No. 151, S.,

A bill to confer certain police powers upon agents of the Wisconsin Humane Society,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report that the same be concurred in.

W. H. HEMSCHMEYER,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Report of the select committee consisting of the Dane county delegation in the assembly, to whom was referred

No. 131, S.,

A bill to vacate a portion of a certain state road in the county of Dane,

The committee to whom the above bill was referred, respectfully report the same back, and recommend that the assembly concur in its passage.

We have examined the bill upon its merits, and are satisfied that the vacation of the state road at the point designated can work no inconvenience to the public nor damage to individuals. The passage of the bill is asked for by the supervisors of the town in which the portion of road designated is situated, and with but three or four exceptions, by all the residents locally affected by the proposed discontinuance.

With the exceptions named, there is no opposition to such vacation further than that of those who are not in any manner affected thereby otherwise than as residents of the state. By the proposed vacation, the town will be relieved of maintaining $42\frac{1}{2}$ rods of road, and the increased travel caused thereby is less than 14 rods. The strip of road proposed to be vacated runs through a sag or depression in the land, which is sometimes covered with water, while the highway already established to be used in lieu thereof, is in all respects adapted for a road.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. G. CROSSE,
THOMAS BEATTIE,
J. H. TIERNEY,
Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in the passage of

No. 204, A.,

A bill to authorize the villages of De Pere and West De Pere to purchase, hold and lease certain real estate for the use of said villages,

No. 353, A.,

A bill to annex certain territory in the town of Jefferson to certain districts in said town,

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in the passage of,

No. 50, S.,

A bill to provide a salary for justices of the peace in incorporated cities of a population of sixty thousand or upwards,

No. 81, S.,

A bill to amend section 4395 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,

No. 115, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls,

No. 227, S.,

A bill to amend section 2731 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to proceedings by attachment,

No. 82, S.,

A bill to repeal sections 592 and 594 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to public charities, and to amend section 593, R. S. 1878, and to prescribe the procedure for committing persons to the insane hospitals,

No. 135, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society the sum of money therein named,

No. 147, S.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association,

No. 223, S.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of the charter of the city of Portage,

No. 229, S.,

A bill to appropriate to R. R. Fellows a sum of money therein named,

No. 250, S.,

A bill to amend section 129 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, entitled of state officers,

And has concurred with the assembly in

No. 140, A.,

A bill to legalize the actions of the Deutsche Gegenseitige-

Farmer-Feuer Versicherungs-Gesellschaft von Town Mishicott, Manitowoc county, Wisconsin, being a town insurance company organized under the laws of the state of Wisconsin, and located in the town of Mishicott, Manitowoc county, Wisconsin,

And has concurred with the assembly in amendment to No. 137, S.,

A bill to amend section 2922 of the revised statutes, concerning costs and fees allowed to parties in circuit courts.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has returned to the assembly for further consideration, as requested,

No. 55, S.,

A bill to amend the articles of association of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 50, 81 and 227, S.,

Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 115, 147, 135 and 229, S.,

Were referred to General File.

No. 223, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

No. 250, S.,

Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 82, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

On motion of Mr. Brindley, the vote by which

No. 55, S.,

Was concurred in,

Was reconsidered.

The bill was then amended and concurred in.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 262, A.,

A bill to provide for the return of uncollected taxes on real estate,

Was postponed till to-morrow morning.

No. 143, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 367 of the general laws of 1876, entitled an act to protect fish in the Baraboo river in Columbia, Sauk, Juneau, Monroe and Vernon counties,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The
Being

SPECIAL ORDER

No. 281, A.,

A bill to regulate the rate of interest,

No. 54, A.,

A bill to regulate the rate of interest,

No. 61, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 79 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of usury, and rates of interest,

No. 74, A.,

A bill to regulate the rate of interest,

Were taken up.

Mr. Lawrence moved to lay the bills over until Monday, March 8th.

Mr. Sprague moved to amend the motion by excepting

No. 54, A.,

Which amendment prevailed.

Mr. Lawrence moved to amend his original motion by making the time Saturday, March 6th, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Cary moved to adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being put on the amendment of Mr. Lawrence to change time of original motion,

The amendment was lost.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Lawrence to lay over, as amended by Mr. Sprague,

The motion did not prevail.

The speaker called Mr. Kelsey to the chair.

No. 281, A.,

Was taken up for consideration.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute offered by the minority of the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

Mr. Weil was granted leave of absence until Tuesday evening.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

Quorum present.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to No. 281, A.,

A bill to regulate the rate of interest.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved the previous question,

Which being seconded,

The main question was ordered.

The vote being as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Anderson, Bean, Beattie, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Kennedy, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 77.

Noes — Messrs. Allison, Joslin, Kelsey, Naber and Pierce — 5.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Bradford, Campbell, Cary, Colby, Freeman, Hill, Kenyon, Keogh, Peterson, A., Schmidt, Sheldon, Sprague, Weil and Williams, C. — 18.

Mr. Pierce moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Which being ordered,

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Spragne, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson,

Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yahey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Campbell, Cary, Peterson, A. and Schmidt.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Bentley, Colby, Freeman and Weil.

Mr. Sedgwick moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with,

Which motion prevailed, the vote being:

Ayes— Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Blanchard, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Case, Cox, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gilman, Gunderson, Haugen, Hemschemeyer, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Minor, Moors, Naber, Parkinson, Paine, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Place, Raesser, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sherman, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, D. C., Wilson and Withee — 63.

Noes — Messrs. Beattie, Blakeslee, Burdge, Craig, Darbellay, Gillespie, Gilson, Heimerl, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, McGinty, Merritty, Packard, Pierce, Pritchard, Ringle, Root, Sheldon, Simpson, Small, Troy, Wall, Williams, C., Yahey and Mr. Speaker — 29.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bentley, Campbell, Cary, Colby, Freeman, Peterson, A., Schmidt and Weil — 8.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the house refused to adopt the amendment, the vote being as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Allison, Beattie, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bradford, Brindley, Gilson, Haugen, Hill, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, McGilton, Minor, Packard, Paine, Pfunder, Raesser, Ringle, Sedgwick, Simpson, Sprague, Treleven, Wilcox, Williams, D. C., and Mr. Speaker — 28.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Blanchard, Bosustow, Bradley, Bullock, Burdge, Cary, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Moors, Naber, Parkinson, Petersen, J. C., Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Root, Ruch, Sherman, Small, Stone, Tierney, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Williams, C., Wilson, Withee and Yahey — 63.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bentley, Campbell, Colby, Freeman, Gunderson, Peterson, A., Schmidt, Sheldon and Weil — 9.

The bill was then indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cross moved that the motion to reconsider the vote whereby No. 154, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Bell Telephone Company of Madison, Wisconsin, a sum of money therein named,

Was indefinitely postponed,
And was laid over until to-day,
Be laid over until to-morrow.
Carried.

No. 61, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 79 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of usury, and rates of interest,

No. 74, A.,

A bill to regulate the rate of interest,
Were indefinitely postponed.

No. 54, A.,

A bill to regulate the rate of interest.

Mr. Pierce offered an amendment.

Mr. Blakeslee moved to lay the amendment on the table,
Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ware moved the previous question,
Which being seconded,

The main question was ordered by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blanchard, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Cary, Case, Cox, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sherman, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 79

Noes — Messrs. Blakeslee, Burdge, Kenyon and Keogh — 4.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bentley, Campbell, Colby, Craig, Darbellay, Freeman, Gunderson, Peterson, A., Pierce, Ringle, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Simpson, Wall, Weil, Wilcox and Williams, C. — 17.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Pierce,
The amendment was lost.

The question now being on the adoption of the amendment offered by the standing committee,

The ayes and noes were ordered and the amendment was adopted, the vote being as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Barnes, Bean, Blanchard, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Cary, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Joslin, Kennedy, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McRae, Merritty, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Place, Pritchard, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sheldon, Sherman, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 71.

Noes — Messrs. Anderson, Beattie, Blakeslee, Boorse, Gilman, Haugen, Hill, Kelsey, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Laverrenz, McMurdo, Minor, Paine, Fierce, Raesser and Simpson — 18.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bentley, Campbell, Colby, Freeman, Gilson, Gunderson, Peterson, A., Ringle, Sedgwick, Weil and Wilcox — 11.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Beattie,
The assembly adjourned.

The assembly met.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1880.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Prof. Butler.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yahey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Packard and Raesser.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Bentley, Colby, Freeman and Weil.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Messrs. Packard, Blanchard and Raesser until Monday evening.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Lowth:

Pet. No. 439, A.,

Petition of A. G. Cook and 53 others for the vacation of a part of a certain state road in Dane county.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 202, A.,

A bill to amend section 1130, chapter 49, revised statutes, entitled the advertisement of real estate for sale for taxes,

Have had the bill under consideration, and report back to the house a substitute for said bill, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

E. B. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 150, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menasha,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 23, A.,

A bill to estab'ish a ferry across the Mississippi river at the village of De Soto,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

ELI WASTE,
Chairman.

On motion,

No. 23, A.,

Was recommitted to a select committee of one, Mr. Eckhardt.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1927, 1928 and 1929, chapter 89, revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 230, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 2216 of chapter 100 of revised statutes of 1878, entitled of conveyances, etc.,

No. 341, A.,

A bill relating to an act to authorize R. D. Shelsweek to build a pier extending into the waters of Lake Michigan, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 29 of the laws of 1879,

No. 351, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the Manitowoc Rapids Mutual Farmer Fire Insurance Company,

No. 356, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace, and amendatory of section 886 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes,

No. 357, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision c of section 1946 of chapter 89, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance corporations,

No. 382, A.,

A bill relating to embezzlement, and to amend section 4667 of the revised statutes,

No. 228, A.,

A bill to amend section 1390 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to fences,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

JOHN RUCH,
Acting Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in assembly amendment to

No. 55, S.,

A bill to amend the articles of association of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has recalled from the governor and returns to the assembly for further consideration,

No. 30, S.,

A bill to authorize A. D. Lunt and Peter Musser to build a dam across and otherwise improve Elk river, in Price county, for log driving purposes,

No. 85, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Shullsburg, in La Fayette county.

No. 114, S.,

A bill to authorize Thos. B. Scott to build a dam or dams on Prairie river, in Lincoln county, Wisconsin.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,
The vote by which
No. 30, S.,
Was concurred in,
Was reconsidered.
The bill was then amended and concurred in.
The vote by which
No. 114, S.,
Was concurred in,
Was reconsidered.
The bill was then amended and concurred in.
The vote by which
No. 85, S.,
Was concurred in,
Was reconsidered.
The bill was then recommitted to a select committee of one, Mr. McGinty.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHARLES E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended, and concurred in as amended,
Jt. Res. No. 10, A.,
Joint resolution amending constitution and providing for biennial sessions of the legislature.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,
Jt. Res. No. 10, A.,
Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 244, A.,
A bill to prevent fraud and encourage common honesty,
No. 370, A.,
A bill to prevent the manufacturers of lumber, lath or shingles from throwing slabs, edgings, trimmings of lumber or shingles, or saw dust, into the Wisconsin river, or any of its tributaries,
Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 70, A.,

A bill to provide for proofs of kinship and to limit the lien of creditors on the real estate of deceased persons in certain cases,
Was laid over until to-morrow morning.

The title to

No. 244, A.,

Was amended so as to read as follows:

No. 244, A.,

A bill to prevent the adulteration of food and medicines and provide for analyzing the same.

Unanimous leave being granted, the following was introduced:

By Mr. Simpson:

Jt. Res. No. 30, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That no new business shall be transacted by either house after 9:00 o'clock, A. M., of Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1880, excepting the consideration of executive messages and the reports of the committee on Enrolled Bills, and privileged resolutions, and that the assembly and senate adjourn sine die on Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Pierce moved to lay over until Monday, March 8,

Which did not prevail.

Laid over under the rules.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 119, A.,

A bill to provide that taxes upon real estate shall be a legal off-against mortgages thereon,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The vote being as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Barnes, Bean, Boorse, Bosustow, dford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, bellay, Fitzgerald, Haugen, Hill, Kelsey, Kenyon, Keogh, gston, Klindt, Laverrenz, Lawrence, McMurdo, McRae, Mer-y, Minor, Moors, Naber, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Schmidt, Shel-, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Troy, Ware, Wat-, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson and Withee — 47.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Anderson, Beattie, Blanchard, Blakes-Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fleming, Fontaine, espie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, in, Kennedy, Klotz, Krueger, Lowth, McGilton, McGinty, Mc-re, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pritchard, gle, Root, Ruch, Tierney, Waste, Webster, Wilcox, Yakey and Speaker — 41.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bentley, Colby, Freeman, Lord, Dill, Packard, Pfunder, Raesser, Sedgwick, Treleven, Wall and il — 12.

No. 262, A.,

A bill to provide for the return of uncollected taxes on real estate,

Was postponed until to-morrow morning.

No. 380, A.,

A bill to provide for the more equitable assessment of property for taxation in certain cases, and to amend sections 1035 and 1036 of the revised statutes,

Was amended.

The ayes and noes being ordered, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The vote being as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Eaton, Gilman, Haugen, Hill, Kelsey, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Laverrenz, Lord, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Phillips, Place, Schmidt, Sheldon, Simpson, Sprague, Stone, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Watson, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson and Withee — 45.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Anderson, Blakeslee, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Eckhardt, Fleming, Gillespie, Gilson, Gunderson, Heimerl, Joslin, Kennedy, Klotz, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, Moors, Parkinson, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Pierce, Ringle, Ruch, Sherman, Small, Tierney, Webster, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 34.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bentley, Blanchard, Colby, Darbellay, Fitzgerald, Fontaine, Freeman, Hemschemeyer, Krueger, Lawrence, Naber, Packard, Paine, Petersen, J. C., Pritchard, Raesser, Root, Sedgwick, Waste, Weil and Wilcox — 21.

On motion of Mr. Ringle,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills,

Mr. Kenyon in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 29, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, entitled of the militia and the act amendatory thereof, and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin National Guard,

No. 135, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society the sum of money therein named,

No. 131, S.,

A bill to vacate a portion of a certain state road in the county of Dane,

No. 151, S.,

A bill to confer certain police powers upon agents of the Wisconsin Humane Society,

No. 196, S.,

A bill to improve Hay creek, a branch of the Eau Claire river, in the county of Clark, for driving logs out of said creek,

No. 136, S.,

A bill to authorize D. P. Simons, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across and otherwise improve Butternut creek in Pierce county, Wisconsin,

No. 229, S.,

A bill to appropriate to R. R. Fellows a sum of money therein named,

No. 240, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 89, laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Chilton,

No. 246, S.,

A bill to authorize Joseph S. Wilson, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a boom and piers in the Chippewa river in the city of Eau Claire.

No. 180, S.,

A bill to authorize Delos R. Moon, his associates or assigns, to improve Otter creek, a tributary of Wolf river, in the counties of Clark and Chippewa,

No. 179, S.,

A bill to authorize Delos R. Moon, his associates or assigns, to improve Muskrat river, a tributary of the Eau Claire river, in the county of Eau Claire,

No. 178, S.,

A bill to authorize Delos R. Moon, his associates or assigns, to improve Wolf river, a tributary of the north fork of the Eau Claire river, in the counties of Clark, Chippewa and Eau Claire,

No. 111, S.,

A bill to authorize A. B. McDonnell, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve, Pine creek, in Price county, Wisconsin,

No. 133, S.,

A bill to authorize W. F. Bailey, Geo. W. Mason, R. J. Kepler and A. S. Dodge, and their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a bridge over and across the Chippewa river,

No. 228, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 407 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to enable the city of Kenosha to readjust and fund its indebtedness,

No. 221, S.,

A bill to amend section 131 of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees,

No. 226, S.,

A bill relating to fees and costs, and to amend the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 210, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 3 of section 2586 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to admissions to the bar,

No. 134, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 231 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend and re-enact, as amended, chapter 333 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter 16 of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire so as to authorize the construction of water works by and for said city,

No. 147, S.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association,

No. 115, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls,

No. 46, S.,

A bill relating to the payment of fees upon settlement of estates of deceased persons in the county of Milwaukee, and amendatory of section 2483 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 364, A.,

A bill relating to Shawano county and its boundaries,

No. 329, A.,

A bill to compel all owners of dams used to assist in driving logs upon the upper Wolf river and its tributaries, above Shawano, to open said dams from the 15th of July in each year until the 15th day of November of the same year,

No. 202, A.,

A bill to amend section 1130, chapter 49, revised statutes, entitled the advertisement of real estate for sale for taxes,

M. C. No. 10, A.,

Memorial to the Wisconsin delegation in congress relative to Reagan bill.

With amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

7:30 o'CLOCK P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.
Quorum present.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to
Mr. Naber for this evening's session.
Messrs. Kingston, J. C. Petersen, Kenyon, C. Williams and
Small till Monday evening.
Messrs. Klindt, Joslin, Campbell and McRae till Tuesday morn-
ing.
Messrs. Place and Bradford after this session until Monday even-
ing.
Mr. Haugen indefinitely after this evening's session.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
No. 193, A.,
A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend and consolidate
the charter of the village of Omro,
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be
indefinitely postponed.
No. 344, A.,
A bill relating to the taking of lands for canal purposes, and
amendatory of sections 2 and 6 of the general laws of 1877,
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed
me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its
passage when so amended.
Mr. Burdge dissenting.
No. 333, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes of 1878, en-
titled of lands sold for taxes,
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with substitute, and recommend that the
substitute do pass.
No. 371, A.,
A bill to restore the common law in certain cases,
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with recommendation that the same be
indefinitely postponed.

No. 374, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 133 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of actions of ejectment,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

No. 81, S.,

A bill to amend section 4395 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,

No. 63, S.,

A bill relating to writs of mandamus and prohibition, and amendatory of section 3452 of the revised statutes of 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same severally be concurred in.

No. 50, S.,

A bill to provide a salary for justices of the peace in incorporated cities of a population of sixty thousand or upwards,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 217, S.,

A bill to amend the subdivisions entitled additional powers of peculiar corporations, of chapter 86 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled of the organization of corporations,

No. 227, S.,

A bill to amend section 2731 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to proceedings by attachment,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that same severally be concurred in when so amended.

No. 215, A.,

A bill to authorize James Conniff to maintain a dam now built by him on his own land in Marinette county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and that, in the opinion of the committee, there is no constitutional objection to the passage of said bill.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 54, A.,

A bill to regulate the rate of interest,

No. 143, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 367 of the general laws of 1876, entitled an act to protect fish in the Baraboo river, in the counties of Columbia, Sauk, Juneau, Monroe and Vernon,

No. 270, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4744 and 4809 of the revised statutes, relating to a change of venue in criminal cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Memorial to congress for an increase and change of mail service in Door county,

M. C. No. 6, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation to reopen the channel of Wolf river, in northern Wisconsin,

M. C. No. 9, A.,

Memorial to the postmaster general to establish a semi-weekly mail in Door county,

M. C. No. 14, A.,

To the postmaster general for an increase of mail service on route 25,185, between Muscoda, Grant county, and Viroqua, Vernon county,

M. C. No. 16, A.,

Memorial to congress for a national law to protect the fishing interests in fresh water lakes and their tributaries,

No. 83, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Robert May a sum of money therein named,

No. 140, A.,

A bill to legalize the actions of the Deutsche Gegenseitige-Farmer-Feuer Versicherungs-Gesellschaft von Town Mishicott, Manitowoc county, Wisconsin, being a town insurance company organized under the laws of the state of Wisconsin, and located in the town of Mishicott, Manitowoc county, Wisconsin,

No. 204, A.,

A bill to authorize the villages of De Pere and West De Pere to purchase, hold and lease certain real estate for the use of said villages,

No. 227, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Greenwood Cemetery Association, of Spring Valley, Rock county, and to fix the time and place of holding the annual election of trustees of said association,

No. 292, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 179 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to the charter of the city of Portage, and amendatory of chapter 122 of the laws of 1876,

No. 377, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 6 of chapter 474 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same, approved April 12, 1866,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

JOHN RUCH,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the following bill, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back:

No. 259, S.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Green Bay, and amendatory of section 3, chapter 1, of chapter 262 of the laws of 1875, of section 10 of chapter 3 of said chapter 262, of chapter 6 of said chapter 262, of sections 9, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 17 of chapter 10 of said chapter 262, and of section 1 of chapter 262, and of section 1 of chapter 2 of said chapter 262. Also repealing sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 30, 31 and 33 of said chapter 10 of said chapter 262, sections 12 and 15 of chapter 179 of the laws of 1876, section 2 of chapter 126 of the laws of 1877, and section 1 of chapter 161 of the general laws of 1878. Also re-enacting section 14 of chapter 2 of chapter 462 of the laws of 1875.

With the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

J. T. KINGSTON,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred

No. 86, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Loraine in the county of Polk,

No. 77, S.,

A bill to promote good order and repress crime,

No. 117, S.,

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of electors and general elections,

No. 218, S.,

A bill relating to the board of state canvassers, and amendatory of section 58 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes of 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be concurred in.

No. 250, S.,

A bill to amend section 129 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, entitled of state officers,

With an amendment, and recommend that the same be concurred in when so amended.

No. 194, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Lincoln,

With an amendment, and concurrence recommended when so amended.

M. C. No. 18, A.,

Memorial to congress relating to the improvement of the Mississippi river and its tributaries.

With recommendation that the same do pass.

D. B. BARNES,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 213, A.,

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the county of Oconto to borrow money for the purpose of paying the present indebtedness of the county,

No. 148, S.,

A bill to provide for the collection of statistics of pauperism and crime,

No. 125, S.,

A bill relating to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals, and amendatory of section 4389, chapter 181, revised statutes of 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report them back with the recommendation that bill No. 213, A., be passed, and bills No. 148 and 125, S., be concurred in.

No. 233, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Lincoln, Trempealeau county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend concurrence in the same when so amended.

CHAS. L. COLBY,
Chairman.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 6, S.,

Memorial to the postmaster general for the establishment of a daily mail between the villages of Excelsior, Richland county, and Muscoda, Grant county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. C. No. 11, A.,

Memorial to congress praying for an equalization of soldiers' bounties,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

JOHN BRADLEY,
Chairman.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

No. 189, S.,

A bill to grant to the North Wisconsin Railway Company the optional right to grade forty miles of its railway during the year 1880, in lieu of completing twenty miles thereof during said year, and to define its rights and duties in a contingency therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. D. BULLOCK,
Chairman.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 183, S.,

A bill relating to the equalization of assessments,

Have had the bill under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

E. B. SIMPSON,

Chairman.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Milwaukee County Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 149, S.,

A bill to preserve and promote the public health in the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend the concurrence of the same when so amended.

No. 67, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of a register of probate of the county court of Milwaukee county, and for other purposes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

E. B. SIMPSON,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,

The rules were suspended, and certain bills reported by the Milwaukee Delegation were put upon their passage.

No. 67, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 149, S.,

Was amended, read a third time and concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in the passage of

No. 50, A.,

A bill authorizing and allowing horses, mules, cattle and sheep to run at large upon uninclosed lands in the county of Vernon,

No. 158, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 47 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for 1872,

No. 192, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 409 of the general laws of 1864, entitled an act to authorize the village of De Pere and the town of Lawrence to purchase or lease a certain bridge across Fox river,

No. 242, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the chamber of commerce of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 29, 1868,

No. 306, A.,

A bill to authorize P. B. Champagne to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county,

No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend sections 854 and 855 of chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of villages,

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in the passage of,

No. 56, S.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Dell creek,

No. 57, S.,

A bill to protect certain game birds within this state.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 30, S.,

A bill to authorize Jes. Erickson and E. C. Mayer to maintain a boom on Kewaunee river, in Kewaunee county.

No. 114, S.,

A bill to authorize Thomas B. Scott, his associates and assigns, to build a dam or dams on Prairie river, Lincoln county, Wisconsin.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 202, S.,

A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 84 of the private and local laws of 1864, entitled an act to incorporate the Black River Improvement Company, approved February 23, 1864.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 202, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

No. 56, S.,

Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 57, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 143, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 367 of the general laws of 1876, entitled an act to protect fish in the Baraboo river in Columbia, Sauk, Juneau, Monroe and Vernon counties,

No. 270, A.,

A bill to prohibit the introduction of any more dam bills at this session of the legislature,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 210, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 3 of section 2586 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to admissions to the bar,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 329, A.,

A bill to compel all owners of dams used to assist in driving logs upon the upper Wolf river and its tributaries, above Shawano, to open said dams from the 15th of July in each year until the 15th day of November of the same year,

Was referred to a select committee, consisting of Mr. Webster.

No. 364, A.,

A bill relating to Shawano county and its boundaries,

M. C. No. 10, A.,

Memorial to Wisconsin delegation in congress relative to "Reagan bill,"

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 202, A.,

A bill to amend section 1130, chapter 49, revised statutes, entitled the advertisement of real estate for sale for taxes,

Was amended, ordered engrossed, and read a third time.

No. 29, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, entitled of the militia, and the act amendatory thereof, and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin National Guard,

Was ordered read a third time.

Mr. Bullock moved that

No. 131, S.,

A bill to vacate a portion of a certain state road in the county of Dane,

Be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion did not prevail.

The vote being:

Ayes — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Bradley, Bullock, Cary, Colby, Craig, Darbellay, Fleming, Gillespie, Gunderson, Keogh, Klotz, Krueger, McGilton, McIntyre, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Parkinson, Paine, Pfunder, Phillips, Place, Schmidt, Sherman, Small, Sprague, Wall, Ware, Wilcox and Withee — 35.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Beattie, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradford, Brindley, Case, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fontaine, Gilman, Gilson, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Kelsey, Kenyon, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGinty, McMurdo, McRae, Peterson, A., Pierce, Pritchard, Ringle, Ruch, Sheldon, Tierney, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Yahey and Mr. Speaker — 37.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bentley, Blanchard, Boorse, Burdge, Campbell, Cox, Freeman, Haugen, Joslin, Kennedy, Kingston, Klindt, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Naber, Packard, Petersen, J. C., Raesser, Root, Sedgwick, Simpson, Stone, Treleven, Troy, Waste, Watson, Webster and Weil — 28.

The bill was then ordered read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Brindley,

No. 154, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Bell Telephone Company of Madison, a sum of money therein named,

Was taken up.

The vote by which this bill was indefinitely postponed was reconsidered.

The bill was then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bradford, Brindley, Burdge, Case, Colby, Craig, Crosse, Eaton, Fitzgerald, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Klotz, Krueger, Lord, Lowth, McRae, Minor, Moors, Parkinson, Paine, Phillips, Pritchard, Ringle, Sheldon, Sherman, Stone, Tierney, Wall, Ware, Wilcox, Williams, C., Wilson and Mr. Speaker — 42.

Noes — Messrs. Allison, Anderson, Boorse, Bradley, Cary, Darbellay, Eckhardt, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Kelsey, McMurdo, Merritty, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Place, Ruch, Schmidt, Small, Webster, Williams, D. C., Withee and Yahey — 27.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bullock, Campbell, Cox, Freeman, Joslin, Kingston, Klindt, Laverrenz, Lawrence, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, Naber, Packard, Petersen, J. C., Pierce, Raesser, Root, Sedgwick, Simpson, Sprague, Treleven, Troy, Waste, Watson and Weil — 31.

No. 136, S.,

A bill to authorize D. P. Simons, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across and otherwise improve Butternut creek in Pierce county, Wisconsin,

No. 147, S.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association,

No. 115, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls,

No. 134, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 231 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend and re-enact, as amended, chapter 333 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter 16 of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire so as to authorize the construction of water works by and for said city,

No. 246, S.,

A bill to authorize Joseph S. Wilson, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a boom and piers in the Chippewa river in the city of Eau Claire,

No. 46, S.,

A bill relating to the payment of fees upon settlement of estates of deceased persons in the county of Milwaukee, and amendatory of section 2483 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 111, S.,

A bill to authorize A. B. McDonnell, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve, Pine creek, in Price county, Wisconsin,

No. 133, S.,

A bill to authorize W. F. Bailey, Geo. W. Mason, R. J. Kepler and A. S. Dodge, and their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a bridge over and across the Chippewa river.

No. 179, S.,

A bill to authorize Delos R. Moon, his associates or assigns, to improve Muskrat river, a tributary of the Eau Claire river, in the county of Eau Claire,

No. 180, S.,

A bill to authorize Delos R. Moon, his associates or assigns, to improve Otter creek, a tributary of Wolf river, in the counties of Clark and Chippewa,

No. 221, S.,

A bill to amend section 131 of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees,

No. 226, S.,

A bill relating to fees and costs, and to amend the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 228, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 407 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to enable the city of Kenosha to readjust and fund its indebtedness,

No. 178, S.,

A bill to authorize Delos R. Moon, his associates or assigns, to improve Wolf river, a tributary of the north fork of the Eau Claire river, in the counties of Clark, Chippewa and Eau Claire,

Were severally ordered read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Kenyon,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 240, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 89, laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Chilton,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

Mr. Cary moved that the vote whereby

No. 115, S.,

Was ordered to a third reading,

Be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Keogh offered an amendment.

The bill being an appropriation bill, the speaker ruled the amendment out of order.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

No. 229, S.,

A bill to appropriate to R. R. Fallows a sum of money therein named,

No. 196, S.,

A bill to improve Hay creek, a branch of the Eau Claire river, in the county of Clark, for driving logs out of said creek,

No. 151, S.,

A bill to confer certain police powers upon agents of the Wisconsin Humane Society,

No. 35, S.,

A bill to amend section 3572 of chapter 154, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of general provisions and of the jurisdiction of justices in civil actions,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,

The assembly adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1880.

9 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Prof. Butler.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hill, Klotz, Krueger, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Parkinson, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Root, Schmidt, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Boorse, Cary, Case, Hemschemeyer, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Laverrenz, Paine, Ringle, Ruch, Sedgwick, Treleven and Troy.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Bentley, Blanchard, Bradford, Campbell, Freeman, Joslin, Kenyon, Kingston, Klindt, McRae, Packard, Petersen, J. C., Place, Raesser, Small, Weil and Williams, C.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Messrs. Kennedy, Laverrenz, Hemschemeyer and Gillespie until Tuesday morning.

Messrs. Treleven, Paine, Case and Ruch until Monday evening.
Mr. Darbellay indefinitely, after this morning's session.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Mr. Naber moved to indefinitely postpone

Jt. Res. No. 30, A.,

Relating to the final adjournment of the legislature,

Which motion did not prevail,

The resolution was then adopted.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Phillips:

Res. No. 34, A.,

Resolved, That all standing committees be required to report all bills in their possession on or before Wednesday next (March 10).

Adopted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 82, S.,

A bill to repeal sections 592 and 594 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to public charities, and to amend section 593, R. S. 1878, and to prescribe the procedure for committing persons to the insane hospitals,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

JAMES HILL,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special committee to whom was referred

No. 329, A.,

A bill to compel all owners of dams used to assist in driving logs upon the upper Wolf river and its tributaries, above Shawano, to open said dams from the 15th of July in each year until the 15th day of November of the same year,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back by substitute, and recommend its passage when so amended.

H. W. WEBSTER.
Committee.

Your committee to whom was referred

No. 394 A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Wisconsin legislature of 1880,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with substitute, and recommend the passage of the same.

G. G. COX,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Brindley,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 394, A.,
Was taken up for consideration.

The bill was then amended, read a third time and passed.

The title was then amended so as to read as follows:

No. 394, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Boscobel to invest its surplus bridge fund.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 229, S.,

A bill to appropriate to R. R. Fallows a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The vote being:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Eaton, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hill, Krueger, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, Minor, Moors, Parkinson, Pfunder, Phillips, Pritchard, Ringle, Root, Sheldon, Sherman, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Wilson, Withee and Mr. Speaker—56.

Noes — Messrs. Eckhardt, Gilman, Gilson, Merritty, Peterson, A., Schmidt, Simpson and Yahey — 8.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bentley, Blanchard, Boorse, Bradford, Bradley, Campbell, Cary, Case, Darbellay, Freeman, Hemschmeyer, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Laverrenz, McRae, Naber, Packard, Paine, Petersen, J. C., Pierce, Place, Raesser, Ruch, Sedgwick, Small, Treleven, Troy, Weil, Williams, C. and Williams, D. C.—36.

No. 29, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, entitled of the militia and the act amendatory thereof, and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin National Guard,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The vote being:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fontaine, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hill, Klotz, Krueger, Lawrence, McDill, McGilton, McMurdo, Minor, Moors, Parkinson, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Ringle, Root, Sheldon, Simpson, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Wilcox, Wilson, Withee and Mr. Speaker — 54.

Noes — Messrs. Fleming, Lowth, McGinty, Merritty, Pfunder, Schmidt, Sherman, Webster and Yahey — 9.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bentley, Blanchard, Boorse, Bradford, Campbell, Cary, Case, Darbellay, Fitzgerald, Freeman, Gillespie, Hemschemeyer, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Laverrenz, Lord, McIntyre, McRae, Naber, Packard, Paine, Petersen, J. C., Place, Raesser, Ruch, Sedgwick, Small, Treleven, Troy, Weil, Williams, C. and Williams, D. C.—37.

No. 131, S.,

A bill to vacate a portion of a certain state road in the county of Dane,

Was laid over until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Bullock moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was laid over.

Mr. Beattie moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The vote was then reconsidered.

The question being on the motion to lay over until Tuesday morning,

The motion was lost.

Mr. Beattie moved that this bill be laid over until Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock,

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bullock moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Beattie moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Which being ordered,

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hill, Klotz, Krueger, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McIntyre, McMurdo, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Parkinson, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Ringle, Root, Schmidt, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Boorse, Bradley, Cary, Kelsey, Keogh, Lawrence, McGinty, Sedgwick and Williams, D. C.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Bentley, Blanchard, Bradford, Campbell, Case, Freeman, Hemschemeyer, Joslin, Kennedy, Kenyon, Kingston, Klindt, Laverrenz, McRae, Packard, Paine, Petersen, J. C., Place, Raesser, Ruch, Small, Treleven, Weil and Williams, C.

Mr. Brindley moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed,

The vote being:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Hill, Klotz, Krueger, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McIntyre, McMurdo, Minor, Moors, Naber, Parkinson, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Root, Schmidt, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Troy, Wall, Ware, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Wilson, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 62.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bentley, Blanchard, Boorse, Bradford, Bradley, Campbell, Carv, Case, Freeman, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Laverrenz, Lawrence, McGinty, McRae, Merritty, Packard, Paine, Petersen, J. C., Place, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Sedgwick, Small, Treleven, Waste, Weil, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., and Withee — 38.

On motion of Mr. Beattie,

The bill was then laid over until Wednesday evening, March 10, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Fontaine moved that

No. 259, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Green Bay,

Be taken from the General File and referred to a committee of one, Mr. Fontaine.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

No. 189, S.,

A bill to grant sixty days additional time to the North Wisconsin Railway Company for the completion of a portion of the railway, and to confer on aforesaid company the optional right therein mentioned,

Was taken from the general file, the rules suspended, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

No. 135, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society the sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bosustow, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Heimerl, Hill, Klotz, Krueger, Lawrence, Lowth, McDill, McIntyre, McMurdo, Minor, Moors, Naber, Parkinson, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Phillips, Pritchard, Ringle, Root, Sheldon, Sherman, Sprague, Stone, Troy, Wall, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Wilson, Withee and Mr. Speaker — 53.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Anderson, Bradley, Haugen, McGinty, Merritty, Ware and Yahey — 8.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Allen, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bradford, Campbell, Cary, Case, Darbellay, Freeman, Hemschemeyer, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Laverrenz, Lord, McGilton, McRae, Packard, Paine, Petersen, J. C., Pierce, Place, Raesser, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Simpson, Small, Tierney, Treleven, Weil, Williams, C., and Williams, D. C. — 49.

No. 147, S.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association,

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allison, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Colby, Cox,

Craig, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Heimerl, Hill, Klotz, Krueger, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, Minor, Moors, Naber, Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Ringle, Root, Sheldon, Sherman, Sprague, Stone, Troy, Wall, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Wilson, Withee and Mr. Speaker — 57.

Noes — Messrs. Anderson, Fontaine, Haugen, Merritty, Parkinson, Peterson, A., Ware and Yahey — 8.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Allen, Bentley, Blanchard, Boorse, Bradford, Campbell, Cary, Case, Darbellay, Freeman, Hemschmeyer, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Laverrenz, McRae, Packard, Paine, Petersen, J. C., Place, Raesser, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Simpson, Small, Tierney, Treleven, Weil, Williams, C., and Williams, D. C. — 35.

No. 115, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls,

Was read a third time and concurred in, the vote being:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Colby, Cox, Craig, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hill, Klotz, Krueger, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, Minor, Moors, Naber, Parkinson, Peterson, A., Pierce, Pritchard, Ringle, Root, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Sprague, Stone, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yahey and Mr. Speaker — 63.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Beatie, Bentley, Blanchard, Boorse, Bradford, Campbell, Cary, Case, Crosse, Freeman, Hemschmeyer, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Laverrenz, McRae, Merritty, Packard, Paine, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Place, Raesser, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Small, Tierney, Treleven, Weil, Wilcox and Williams, C. — 37.

No. 46, S.,

A bill relating to the payment of fees upon settlement of estates of deceased persons in the county of Milwaukee, and amendatory of section 2483 of the revised statutes of 1878,

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A bill to authorize Delos R. Moon, his associates or assigns, to improve Wolf river, a tributary of the north fork of the Eau Claire river, in the counties of Clark, Chippewa and Eau Claire,

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A bill to authorize Delos R. Moon, his associates or assigns, to improve Muskrat river, a tributary of the Eau Claire river, in the county of Eau Claire,

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No. 246, S.,

A bill to authorize Joseph S. Wilson, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a boom and piers in the Chippewa river in the city of Eau Claire,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 136, S.,

A bill to authorize D. P. Simons, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across and otherwise improve Butternut creek in Pierce county, Wisconsin,

Was laid over until Tuesday morning.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

No. 86, S.,

A bill to amend section 4565 of the revised statutes, relating to certain game,

Was taken from the general file, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

Mr. Colby moved that

No. 54, A.,

A bill to regulate the rate of interest,

Be laid over until Tuesday morning, March 9th,

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bullock moved that when the assembly adjourn, it be until Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Lawrence moved to adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Fleming moved the previous question,

Which being seconded,

Mr. Pierce moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Which being ordered,

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hill, Klotz, Krueger, Lawrence, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, Merritty, Moors, Naber, Parkinson, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Pritchard, Ringle, Root, Schmidt, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Sprague, Stone, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Allen, Boorse, Cary, Case, Darbellay, Hemschmeyer, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Laverrenz, Lord, Minor, Paine, Phillips, Pierce, Ruch, Sedgwick, Tierney, Treleven and Webster.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Bentley, Blanchard, Bradford, Campbell, Freeman, Joslin, Kenyon Kingston, Klindt, McRae, Packard, Petersen, J. C., Place, Raesser, Small, Weil and Williams, C.

Mr. Colby moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Bean, Beattie, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hill, Klotz, Krueger, Lawrence, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Parkinson, Peterson, A., Pritchard, Ringle, Root, Schmidt, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 63.

Noes — Messrs. Burdge, Gunderson, Pfunder and Pierce — 4.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Bentley, Blanchard, Boorse, Bradford, Campbell, Cary, Case, Freeman, Hemschemeyer, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Laverrenz, Lord, McRae, Packard, Paine, Petersen, J. C., Phillips, Place, Raesser, Ruch, Sedgwick, Small, Treleven, Weil, Wilcox and Williams, C. — 33.

The question being, shall the main question be now put.

The main question was ordered.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Beattie,
The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1880.

7:30 o'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker being absent, the clerk called the assembly to order.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allison, Anderson, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Cary, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Keogh, Klotz, Lawrence, Mord, Lowth, McDill, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, Merritty, Minor, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee and Yakey.

Absent — Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Blakeslee, Bullock, Colby, Kelsey, Kenyon, Kingston, Krueger, McGilton, Moors, Petersen, J. C., Schmidt, Tierney and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Campbell, Darbellay, Freeman, Joslin, Kennedy, Klindt, Laverrenz, McRae and Weil.

The assembly proceeded to the election of speaker *pro tempore*.

Mr. Keogh nominated Mr. Bentley, of Milwaukee.

Mr. Haugen nominated Mr. Brindley, of Grant.

The roll being called,

Messrs. Adamson, Anderson, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard,

Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Burdge, Case, Cox, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Kingston, Lawrence, Lord, McDill, McIntyre, Minor, Paine, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Raesser, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee and Yakey — 55,

Voted for Mr. Brindley.

Messrs. Brindley, Cary, Craig, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Freeman, Heimerl, Keogh, Klotz, Lowth, Merritty, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Pfunder, Place, Ringle, Sherman and Wilcox — 19,

Voted for Mr. Bentley.

Mr. McGinty voted for Mr. Sheldon — 1.

Mr. Brindley having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected speaker *pro tempore*.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Messrs. Petersen, J. C., Krueger, Blakeslee, McGilton and Tierney, until to-morrow morning.

Messrs. Campbell, Bullock, Barnes and Allen, until to-morrow evening.

Mr. Colby, until Wednesday morning.

Mr. Schmidt, until Wednesday evening.

Mr. Allison, indefinitely, after Thursday morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Blanchard:

Pet. No. 440, A.,

Remonstrance of Seymour Brooks and 16 others against the passage of bill No. 241, A., in relation to insurance.

To the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Ware:

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That leave be granted to introduce a bill to make the 10th day of June, for the year 1880, a legal holiday.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 10, A.,

Memorial to the Wisconsin delegation in congress relative to Reagan bill,

No. 364, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Benjamin B. Baldwin, a justice of the peace in the county of Dane,

No. 202, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1108 chapter 49, of revised statutes of 1878, entitled of taxation,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 347, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 243 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to provide for laying out and establishing a state road from Stockholm, in the county of Pepin, to Clear Lake, in the county of Polk,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

No. 126, S.,

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a road from Milwaukee to Port Washington,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the assembly refuse to concur with the senate in the passage of said bill.

ELI WASTE,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in the assembly amendment to

No. 149, S.,

A bill to preserve and promote the public health in the city of Milwaukee.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in the passage of

No. 16, S.,

A bill to authorize John Phelps, his associates or assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river, and make other improvements in the Wisconsin river in Lincoln county,

No. 98, S.,

A bill to authorize the St. Paul & Chicago Short Line Railway Company to construct a bridge over Lake St. Croix.

And has concurred with the assembly in

No. 224, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Racine to transfer certain money from any available fund of said city to the poor fund,

No. 228, A.,

A bill to amend section 1390 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 340, A.,

A bill relating to the killing of deer in Door county, and amendatory of section 4 of chapter 40 of the laws of 1879,

No. 350, A.,

A bill authorizing the commissioners of public lands of the state of Wisconsin to extend the time of payment of the loan made from the school fund to school district number six, in the town of Union,

No. 390, A.,

A bill to authorize the towns of Carlton, Krok and Pierce to vote upon the question of voting aid for the construction of Kewaunee harbor, Kewaunee county,

M. C. No. 13, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation for the harbor at Manitowoc,

M. C. No. 8, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation to restore the Oconto river from the city of Oconto to its mouth to a navigable condition, to straighten and shorten its channel and protect its mouth,

No. 110, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Kewaunee county a sum of money therein named,

No. 165, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment of personal property for taxation, and to amend section 1040 of the revised statutes,

No. 169, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Neenah to borrow money,

No. 122, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 1 of section 339 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes, entitled of public printing.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHARLES E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

Relating to the improvement of the Wisconsin and Fox rivers.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 396, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named, to pay for chaplain services in the legislature for the year 1880,

No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend section 1940 of chapter 89 of revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 223, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Linden Town Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Iowa county, and the Otsego and Springdale Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Columbia county,

No. 194, A.,

A bill to authorize G. W. Cate and N. N. McLeod to build a dam across, for flooding purposes, and otherwise improve Spirit river, in Price county, Wisconsin.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 16, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

No. 98, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

Was laid over.

The senate amendments to

Nos. 396, 176, 223 and 194, A.,

Were concurred in.

Mr. Place moved to reconsider the vote whereby

No. 189, S.,

A bill to grant sixty days additional time to the North Wisconsin Railway Company for the completion of a portion of the railway, and to confer on aforesaid company the optional right therein mentioned.

Was concurred in.

Mr. Hill moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 70, A.,

A bill to provide for proofs of kinship and to limit the lien of creditors on the real estate of deceased persons in certain cases,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Sprague moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed.

No. 150, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menasha.

Mr. Bentley moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then laid over until to morrow.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER —

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks concurrence of assembly in,

No. 146, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Kenosha a certain sum of money therein named,

No. 258, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Wood county a sum of money therein named.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 146 and 258, S.,

Were referred to the General File.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 329, A.,

A bill to compel all owners of dams used to assist in driving logs upon the upper Wolf river and its tributaries, above Shawano, to open said dams from the 15th of July in each year until the 15th day of November of the same year,

Was amended, ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 371, A.,

A bill to restore the common law in certain cases,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 344, A.,

A bill relating to the taking of lands for canal purposes, and amendatory of sections 2 and 6 of the general laws of 1877,

Was amended, ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 193, A.,

A bill to amend and consolidate the charter of the village of Omro,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Naber moved that

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of lands sold for taxes,

Be ordered printed.

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then amended, ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 374, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 133 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of actions of ejectment,

Was amended, ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 262, A.,

A bill to provide for the return of uncollected taxes on real estate,

No. 215, A.,

A bill to authorize James Conniff to maintain a dam now built by him on his own land in Marinette county,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Stone,
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1880.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Irish.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Cary, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Krueger, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee and Yakey.

Absent — Messrs. Kelsey, Kennedy, Klotz, Laverrenz, McIntyre, Moors, Petersen, J. C., Raesser and Sedgwick.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Barnes, Bullock, Campbell, Colby Darbellay and Schmidt.

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The summary of findings are as follows: ~~was~~ ~~referred~~
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Memorandum of understanding signed for the purpose of a law regarding the sale of persons: 5/27/24.

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A list of names of the Waterways in Department
from various other sources.

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A ... and allowing horses, mules, cattle and sheep
to run at large upon the ... is in the county of Vernon,

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A bill relating to the assessment of personal property for taxation, and to amend section 1640 of the revised statutes.

Mr. J. C. A.

A bill to appropriate to Kewaunee county a sum of money there-
in named.

No. 151, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Racine to purchase additional cemetery grounds,

No. 192, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 405 of the general laws of 1864, entitled an act to authorize the village of De Pere and the town of Lawrence to purchase or lease a certain bridge across Fox river,

No. 224, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Racine to borrow money from any available fund of said city, for the support of paupers,

No. 224, A.,

A bill to amend section 1320 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to fences,

No. 242, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the chamber of commerce of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 29, 1904.

No. 200, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 8 of section 461 of the revised stat-

utes, relating to inspection districts and the examination of teachers.

No. 306, A.,

A bill to authorize P. B. Champagne to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

JOHN RUCH,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 290, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines and name of the county of New, and to perfect its organization as the county of Langlade,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 259, S.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Green Bay, and amendatory of section 3, chapter 1, of chapter 262 of the laws of 1875, of section 10 of chapter 3 of said chapter 262, of chapter 6 of said chapter 262, of sections 9, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 17 of chapter 10 of said chapter 262, and of section 1 of chapter 262, and of section 1 of chapter 2 of said chapter 262. Also repealing sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 30, 31 and 33 of said chapter 10 of said chapter 262, sections 12 and 15 of chapter 179 of the laws of 1876, section 2 of chapter 126 of the laws of 1877, and section 1 of chapter 161 of the general laws of 1878. Also re-enacting section 14 of chapter 2 of chapter 462 of the laws of 1875,

With amendments,

Have had the bill under consideration, and report the same back with amendments, and when so amended recommend that said bill be concurred in.

B. FONTAINE,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 38, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Dodge county a sum of money therein named.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 38, S.,

Was referred to the general file.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 136, S.,

A bill to authorize D. P. Simons, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across and otherwise improve Butternut creek in Pierce county, Wisconsin,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 202, A.,

A bill to amend section 1130, chapter 49, revised statutes, entitled the advertisement of real estate for sale for taxes,

Was read a third time and passed,

The clerk was instructed to amend the title so as to correspond with the body of the bill.

No. 150, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menasha,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Bean, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Cary, Case, Cox, Crosse, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Joslin, Kenyon, Klotz, Krueger, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Naber, Parkinson, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Phillips, Place, Pritchard, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sherman, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Wall, Ware, Waste, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Withee and Mr. Speaker — 60.

Noes — Messrs. Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Craig, Eaton, Freeman, Haugen, Kelsey, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Lawrence, McMurdo, Moors, Paine, Pierce, Simpson, Troy, Watson, Williams, C., Wilson and Yahey — 25.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Bradford, Bradley, Bullock, Colby, Darbellay, Hill, Kennedy, Laverrenz, Packard, Petersen, J. C., Raesser, Schmidt, Sheldon and Williams, 'D. C. — 15.

No. 364, A.,

A bill relating to Shawano county and its boundaries,

Was read a third time and passed.

The title was then amended so as to read as follows:

No. 364, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Benjamin B. Baldwin a justice of the peace in the county of Dane,

No. 290, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines and name of the county of New, and to perfect its organization as the county of Langlade.

The question being on the passage of this bill,

Mr. Bradford moved the previous question,

Which being seconded,

The main question was ordered by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Bean, Beatie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Campbell, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Eaton, Fitzgerald, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Heimerl, Joslin, Kelsey, Kenyon, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Ringle, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 68.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Boorse, Bullock, Burdge, Cary, Colby, Darbellay, Eckhardt, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Haugen, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Kennedy, Keogh, Laverrenz, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Raesser, Root, Schmidt, Simpson, Wall, Ware and Withee — 32.

The bill was then passed.

M. C. No. 10, A.,

Memorial to Wisconsin delegation in congress relative to "Reagan bill,"

Was read a third time and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in the passage of,

No. 6, S.,

A bill for the prevention of cruelty to minors,

No. 211, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 2 of chapter 12 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon,

No. 192, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 171 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin River Improvement Company, and to amend chapter 298 of the laws of 1876, amendatory thereof,

No. 262, S.,

A bill to regulate the disbursement of public money in certain cases, and prescribing penalties for misappropriation thereof,

No. 263, S.,

A bill to authorize the secretary of state to subscribe for biographical sketches of members of the constitutional conventions of 1846 and 1847-8.

No. 264, S.,

A bill to provide for the transfer of insane persons from jails and poor houses to state and county asylums,

No. 161, S.,

A bill to allow the city of Waupaca to sell its public square and appropriate the money arising therefrom to the purchase of a new site and the building of a new court house also to allow the county of Waupaca to release their lease upon the public square or a part thereof held by its lease.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in the passage of,

No. 167, S.,

A bill to consolidate and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has returned to the assembly for correction,

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 3 of the constitution of Wisconsin, relating to suffrage.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 100, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Taylor,

No. 86, A.,

A bill to amend section 169 of the revised statutes, entitled of state officers,

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

Nos. 86 and 100, A.,

Were concurred in.

No. 167, S.,

Was referred to the Dane County Delegation.

Nos. 6 and 16, S.,

Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 211 and 192, S.,

Were referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Nos. 262 and 264, S.,

Were referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 263, S.,

Was referred to General File.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

No. 50, S.,

A bill to provide a salary for justices of the peace in incorporated cities of a population of sixty thousand or upwards.

Was taken from General File and referred to Milwaukee Delegation.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

Unanimous leave being granted, Mr. McRae offered the following:

Res. No. 35, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, That the senate be requested to return No. 64, A., to the assembly for further consideration, a bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Chippewa Falls.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brindley,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills,

Mr. Waste in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 347, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 243 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to provide for laying out and establishing a state road from Stockholm, in the county of Pepin, to Clear Lake, in the county of Polk.

No. 213, A.,

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the county of Oconto to borrow money for the purpose of paying the present indebtedness of the county,

No. 77, S.,

A bill to promote good order and repress crime,

No. 82, S.,

A bill to repeal sections 592 and 594 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to public charities, and to amend section 593, R. S. 1878, and to prescribe the procedure for committing persons to the insane hospitals,

No. 63, S.,

A bill relating to writs of mandamus and prohibition, and amendatory of section 3452 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 81, S.,

A bill to amend section 4395 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,

No. 125, S.,

A bill relating to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals, and amendatory of section 4389, chapter 181, revised statutes of 1878,

No. 148, S.,

A bill to provide for the collection of statistics of pauperism and crime,

No. 183, S.,

A bill relating to the equalization of assessments,

No. 117, S.,

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of electors and general elections,

M. C. No. 11, A.,

Memorial to congress praying for an equalization of soldiers' bounties,

M. C. No. 18, A.,

Memorial to congress relating to the improvement of the Mississippi river and its tributaries,

No. 218, S.,

A bill relating to the board of state canvassers, and amendatory of section 58 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 233, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the town of Lincoln, Trempealeau county,

No. 250, S.,

A bill to amend section 129 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, entitled of state officers,

No. 194, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Lincoln,

No. 217, S.,

A bill to amend the subdivisions entitled additional powers of peculiar corporations, of chapter 86 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled of the organization of corporations,

No. 227, S.,

A bill to amend section 2731 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to proceedings by attachment,

No. 258, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Wood county a sum of money therein named,

No. 146, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Kenosha a certain sum of money therein named,

No. 126, S.,

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a road from Milwaukee city to Port Washington,

M. C. No. 6, S.,

For an appropriation to pay awards for flowage caused by the United States in the construction and maintenance of the Fox and Wisconsin improvement,

No. 38, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Dodge county a sum of money therein named,

No. 259, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 5, section 46 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of county canvass,

Without amendment.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

Nos. 38, 146 and 258, S.,

Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Haugen,

No. 347, A.,

Was recommitted to a committee of one, Mr. Haugen.

Nos. 183, 125, 148, 181, 218, 82, 77, 117, S., and M. C. No. 6, S.,

Were severally ordered read a third time.

No. 63, S.,

Was ordered read a third time, by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Anderson, Beattie, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Brindley, Burdge, Case, Cox, Crosse, Eaton, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kenyon, Kingston, Klindt, Lawrence, Lord, McGilton, McRae, Minor, Moors, Paine, Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Small, Sprague, Stone, Treleven, Troy, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yahey and Mr. Speaker — 55.

Noes — Messrs. Bentley, Campbell, Cary, Craig, Fleming, Freeman, Heimerl, Keogh, Klotz, Krueger, Lowth, Merritty, Naber,

Paekard, Parkinson, Pfunder, Place, Ringle, Sherman, Tierney and Weil — 21.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Bean, Bradley, Bullock, Colby, Darbellay, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Hemschemeyer, Kennedy, Laverrenz, McDill, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Raesser, Root, Schmidt, Simpson, Wall and Wilcox — 24.

Nos. 233, 259, 194, 250, 217 and 227, S.,

Were severally amended and ordered read a third time.

No. 126, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 213, A., M. C. No. 11, A. and M. C. No. 18, A.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Ruch,

The assembly took a recess until 7: 30 o'clock P. M.

7: 30 o'clock P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

Quorum present.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Mr. Barnes until Thursday morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

Presented and referred.

Pet. No. 441, A.,

Memorial of Robert C. Spencer relating to religious services in schools and teachers' institutes.

To the legislature of the state of Wisconsin:

The undersigned, a resident of the city of Milwaukee, a citizen of the United States and of the state of Wisconsin, respectfully represents to your honorable body, that he is informed upon what he deems good authority, that in the public and normal schools, teachers' institutes, state university, asylums and institutions of the state, practices exist which are in grave violation of the rights of conscience and the private religious rights of the people guaranteed by the federal and state constitutions, in the following particulars, viz.:

1. That in the state normal schools and teachers' institutes, religious exercises are held and conducted publicly by presidents and professors, who are appointed and paid by the state, and that attendance upon such exercises by students and teachers is expected and more or less obligatory.

2. That books for religious devotion are bought and paid for by the state, which students in said schools are requested and expected to use in social religious worship.

3. That complaints and remonstrances of students, parents and others whose rights of conscience, sense of justice and propriety are violated by these practices, are not duly regarded.

4. That students submit to these violations of their rights and feelings without open complaint or opposition, because they fear that were they to object or refuse compliance their standing and prospects would be injured.

5. That bibles, testaments and other religious books, gratuitously furnished by bible societies and kindred organizations, are distributed in these institutions by the faculty for use of students in connection with the religious exercises held therein.

6. That religious partiality, persecution and ostracism more or less mild and subtle prevail in these institutions, or some of them, both as to students and teachers whose religious opinions and practices are not in accord with those generally maintained, thus creating false and un-American social distinctions, and preventing that harmony and sympathy of feeling, purpose and effort that should be fostered, especially in state educational institutions.

7. That the Bible, or portions of it, are read as religious exercises, and that prayers and other religious exercises are held in numbers of these schools and institutions.

8. That school houses and buildings erected at public expense, and which are public property, are occupied and used more or less for purposes of public worship, and for the propagation of religion in various forms.

9. That Roman Catholic sisters of charity, priests and Protestant clergymen are employed in these schools and institutions, in which they appear in their professional character, clothed in their religious garb, wearing the symbols of their religious faith and order; and that they give religious instruction and conduct religious exercises therein, using their positions therein to a greater or less extent for religious purposes.

I therefore ask your honorable body that you will require the superintendent of public instruction, in his annual reports, to give such information on this subject as to religious or irreligious instruction, exercises and influences in the schools and institutions above named as may be obtainable; in order that it may be better known whether legislation is necessary to enforce the provisions of the constitution guaranteeing the inviolability of the religious rights of the people which are and should be treated as sacredly private and personal, never to be infringed under any pretext whatever.

Respectfully,

MILWAUKEE, *March* 6, 1880.

ROBERT C. SPENCER.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Kingston:

Res. No. 36, A.,

Resolved, That the assembly chamber is hereby granted to the committee on Incorporations on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear arguments for and against the passage of bill No. 202, S.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 379, A.,

A bill to provide for establishing, maintaining, altering and discontinuing state line roads,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the gentleman from Green, Mr. Sprague.

So ordered.

Jt. Res. No. 20, A.,

For the final adjustment of the demand therein mentioned,

No. 251, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the commissioners appointed to lay out and establish a state road through the counties of Pepin, Pierce, St. Croix and Polk,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 363, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1816 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 390, A.,

A bill to authorize the towns of Carlton, Krok and Pierce, in Kewaunee county, to vote upon the question of voting aid for the construction of Kewaunee harbor, Kewaunee county,

M. C. No. 13, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation for the harbor at Manitowoc,

No. 122, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 1 of section 339 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes, entitled of public printing,

No. 158, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 47 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for the year 1872,

No. 338, A.,

A bill authorizing the special collection of a tax levied by the city of Sheboygan, and omitted in the tax roll of 1879,

No. 340, A.,

A bill relating to the killing of deer in Door county, and amendatory of section 4 of chapter 40 of the laws of 1879,

No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend sections 854 and 855 of chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of villages,

No. 350, A.,

A bill authorizing the commissioners of public lands of the state of Wisconsin to extend the time of payment of the loan made from the school fund to school district number six, in the town of Union,

No. 353, A.,

A bill to annex certain territory in the town of Jefferson to certain districts in said town,

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. S. RAESSER,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 11, A.,

A memorial to congress praying for an equalization of soldiers bounties,

M. C. No. 18, A.,

Memorial to congress relating to the improvements of the Mississippi river and tributaries,

No. 215, A.,

A bill to authorize James Corniff to maintain a dam now built by him on his own land in section twenty-two, township thirty-four, range seventeen east, in Marinette county,

No. 344, A.,

A bill relating to the taking of lands for canal purposes and amendatory of sections 2 and 6 of the general laws of 1877,

No. 262, A.,

A bill to provide for the return of uncollected taxes on real estate,

No. 213, A.,

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the county of Oconto to borrow money to be used for the purpose of paying the present indebtedness of said county,

No. 374, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 133 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of actions of ejectment,

No. 329, A.,

A bill to compel all owners of dams used to assist in driving logs upon the upper Wolf river and its tributaries, above Shawano, to open said dams from the 15th of July in each year until the 15th day of November of the same year,

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of lands sold for taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the following bills, have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back as follows, viz.:

No. 220, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 147 of the laws of 1875,

With the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 16, S,

A bill to authorize John Phelps, his associates or assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river, and make other improvements in the Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county,

With amendment, and recommend that it be concurred in as amended.

No. 223, S.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of the charter of the city of Portage,

Without amendment, and recommend its passage.

J. T. KINGSTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 197, A.,

A bill to provide for the care and government of the insane in this state, and to amend chapter 32 of the revised statutes,

Have had the bill under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JAMES HILL,
Chairman.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 239, S.,

A bill to authorize mutual hail insurance companies of other states to do business in this state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 241, A.,

A bill to amend section 1220, chapter 51 of the revised statutes in relation to license fees of life and accidental insurance companies doing business in the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Lowth dissenting.

H. C. McRAE,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 225, A.,

A bill to provide for the inspection of grain in the state of Wisconsin,

Respectfully report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Fleming and Sheldon dissenting.

No. 172, S.,

A bill to amend section 1797 of the revised statutes, in relation to the salary of the clerk of the railroad commissioner,

Report the same back and concurrence recommended.

No. 102, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1546, 1547 and 1786 of chapters 65 and 86 of the revised statutes, relating to industrial schools and commitments thereto,

Report the same back with amendment and concurrence recommended when so amended.

No. 141, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Loraine, in the county of Polk,

Report the same back and concurrence recommended.

WILLIAM FLEMING,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 57, S.,

A bill to protect certain game birds within this state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 303, A.,

A bill to amend section 4564 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of fish and game,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me

to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

R. PRITCHARD,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 226, A.,

A bill for the establishment of a state normal school in the fourth congressional district of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

Messrs. Haugen and Brindley dissenting.

JOHN BRINDLEY,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 98, S,

A bill to authorize the St. Paul & Chicago Short Line Railway Company to construct a bridge over Lake St. Croix,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the assembly concur with the senate in the passage of the bill.

ELI WASTE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The special committee consisting of the Dine County Delegation in the assembly have had under consideration

No. 167, S.,

A bill to consolidate and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

And ask leave to report the same back with four several amendments, and recommend the concurrence of the assembly in its passage when so amended.

THOMAS BEATTIE,
Chairman.

Mr. Beattie moved to suspend the rules, and that

No. 167, S.,

A bill to consolidate and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the several acts amendatory thereto,

Be put upon its passage,

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then amended, read a third time and concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has returned to the assembly

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,

Granting leave to introduce a bill for certain purposes.

Objections being made, the resolution was declared out of order.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in the passage of

No. 209, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca, in the county of Waupaca,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 31, A.,

A bill to provide for the individual liability of stockholders in banks and banking associations,

No. 57 A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of proceedings of county boards of supervisors.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

Nos. 31 and 57, A.,

Were concurred in.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 63, S.,

A bill relating to writs of mandamus and prohibition, and amendment of section 3452 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 81, S.,

A bill to amend section 4395 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,

No. 77, S.,

A bill to promote good order and repress crime,

No. 82, S.,

A bill to repeal sections 592 and 594 of revised statutes of 1878,

relating to public charities, and to amend section 593, R. S. 1878, and to prescribe the procedure for committing persons to the insane hospitals,

No. 148, S.,

A bill to provide for the collection of statistics of pauperism and crime,

No. 117, S.,

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of electors and general elections,

No. 125, S.,

A bill relating to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals, and amendatory of section 4389, chapter 181, revised statutes of 1878,

No. 183, S.,

A bill relating to the equalization of assessments,

No. 194, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Lincoln,

No. 217, S.,

A bill to amend the subdivisions entitled additional powers of peculiar corporations, of chapter 86 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled of the organization of corporations,

No. 227, S.,

A bill to amend section 2731 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to proceedings by attachment,

No. 218, S.,

A bill relating to the board of state canvassers, and amendatory of section 58 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 233, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the town of Lincoln, Trempealeau county,

No. 259, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Green Bay,

M. C. No. 6, S.,

For an appropriation to pay awards for flowage caused by the United States in the construction and maintenance of the Fox and Wisconsin improvement,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 250, S.,

A bill to amend section 129 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, entitled of the state officers,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The vote being:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Anderson, Bean, Beattie, Boorse, Bradford, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Kelsey, Kingston, Klindt, Lawrence, Lord, McDill, McGilton, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Minor, Moors, Packard, Paine, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Ringle, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Small, Sprague, Stone, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Weil, Withee and Mr. Speaker — 54.

Noes — Messrs. Allison, Bentley, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradley, Cary, Fitzgerald, Fontaine, Freeman, Gunderson, Hangen, Heimerl, Joslin, Kennedy, Keogh, Klotz, Krueger, Lowth, McGinty, Merritty, Naber, Parkinson, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Sherman, Simpson, Tierney, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson and Yakey — 37.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Blanchard, Bullock, Darbellay, Fleming, Kenyon, Laverrenz, Root and Schmidt — 9.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 374, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 133 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of actions of ejectment,

No. 344, A.,

A bill relating to the taking of lands for canal purposes, and amendatory of sections 2 and 6 of the general laws of 1877,

No. 215, A.,

A bill to authorize James Conniff to maintain a dam now built by him on his own land in Marinette county,

No. 213, A.,

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the county of Oconto to borrow money for the purpose of paying the present indebtedness of the county,

M. C. No. 11, A.,

Memorial to congress praying for an equalization of soldiers' bounties,

M. C. No. 18, A.,

Memorial to congress relating to the improvement of the Mississippi river and tributaries,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Ringle,

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of lands sold for taxes,

Was laid over till to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

No. 329, A.,

A bill to compel all owners of dams used to assist in driving logs upon the upper Wolf river and its tributaries, above Shawano, to open said dams from the 15th of July in each year until the 15th day of November of the same year,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The vote being:

Ayes — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Colby, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Hangen, Heimerl, Hem-schemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Keogh, Klindt, McMurdo, Merritty,

Moors, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Raesser, Ruch, Sheldon, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Weil, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson and Yakey — 54.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Bean, Bradley, Cary, Cox, Crosse, Fontaine, Kennedy, Kenyon, Kingston, Klotz, Krueger, Lawrence, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McRae, Minor, Naber, Packard, Petersen, J. C., Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Ringle, Root, Sedgwick, Sherman, Simpson, Treleven, Troy, Webster, Wilcox, Withee and Mr. Speaker— 37.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Anderson, Barnes, Bullock, Craig, Darbellay, Laverrenz, Lord, Phillips and Schmidt — 9.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

Requesting the governor to return to the senate No. 46, S., for correction.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. 19, S.,

Was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1880.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Irish.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Kenyon, Packard and Wall.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Barnes, Darbellay and Schmidt.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Mr. Kenyon till to-morrow morning.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 20, A.,

For the final adjustment of the demand therein mentioned.

Was indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 161, S.,

A bill to allow the city of Waupaca to sell its public square and appropriate the money arising therefrom to the purchase of a new site and the building of a new court house; also to allow the county of Waupaca to release their lease upon the public square or a part thereof held by its lease,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 6, S.,

A bill for the prevention of cruelty to minors,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that the same be concurred in when so amended.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 8, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation to restore the Oconto river from the city of Oconto to its mouth, to a navigable condition, to strengthen and shorten its channel, and protect its mouth,

No. 86, A.,

A bill to amend section 169 of the revised statutes, entitled of state officers,

No. 169, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Neenah to borrow money,

No. 186, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 194, A.,

A bill to authorize G. W. Cate and N. N. McLeod to build a dam across, for flooding purposes, and otherwise improve Spirit river, in Price county, Wisconsin,

No. 223, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Linden Town Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Iowa county,

No. 396, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named, to pay for chaplain services in the legislature for the year 1880,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. S. RAESSER,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred
No. 19, A.,

A bill to appropriate to N. W. Rockman, administrator of the estate of N. C. Galsted, deceased, late of Barron county, a certain sum of money therein named,

Have considered the same, and having ascertained that existing laws authorize the withdrawal of deposits of this kind from the state treasury, recommend that the further consideration of this bill be indefinitely postponed.

C. S. KELSEY,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred
No. 273, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report it back with amendment, and recommend that the bill when so amended do pass.

No. 386, A.,

A bill to appropriate to J. G. Helleubolt a certain sum of money therein named,

And have instructed me to report it back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

C. S. KELSEY,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 23, A.,

A bill to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at the village of De Soto, Vernon county, Wisconsin,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with substitute, and recommends the passage of the substitute.

JACOB ECKHARDT,
Committee.

SENATE BILL READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 102, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1546, 1547 and 1786 of chapters 65 and 86 of the revised statutes, relating to industrial schools and commitments thereto,

Was amended, read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,

The vote by which

No. 329, A.,

A bill to compel all owners of dams used to assist in driving logs upon the upper Wolf river and its tributaries, above Shawano, to open said dams from the 15th of July in each year until the 15th day of November of the same year,

Was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered.

Mr. Sprague asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment to the bill.

Mr. Weil objected.

Mr. Sprague moved that the bill be referred to the Winnebago County Delegation.

Which motion prevailed.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Gunderson,

No. 262, A.,

A bill to provide for the return of uncollected taxes on real estate,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of lands sold for taxes,

Was amended, read a third time and passed.

No. 19, A.,

A bill to appropriate to N. W. Rockman, administrator of the estate of N. C. Gelsted, deceased, late of Barron county, a certain sum of money therein named,

Was indefinitely postponed.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 363, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1816 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads,

Was amended, ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 225, A.,

A bill to provide for the inspection of grain in the state of Wisconsin,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 226, A.,

A bill for the establishment of a state normal school in the fourth congressional district of Wisconsin,

Was, on motion of Mr. Pierce, laid over until to-morrow.

And substitute was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Minor,

The senate was requested to return

No. 345, A.,

A bill relating to attachments, and amendatory of section 2731 of the revised statutes.

To the assembly.

On motion of Mr. Sedgwick,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills,

Mr. Ware in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 241, A.,

A bill to amend section 1220, chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to license fees of life and accident insurance companies doing business in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 251, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the commissioners appointed to lay out and establish a state road through the counties of Pepin, Pierce, St. Croix and Polk,

No. 197, A.,

A bill to provide for the care and government of the insane in this state, and to amend chapter 32 of the revised statutes,

No. 308, A.,

A bill to amend section 4564 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of fishing and game,

No. 220, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 147 of the laws of 1875,

No. 6, S.,

A bill for the prevention of cruelty to minors,

No. 16, S.,

A bill to authorize John Phelps, his associates or assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river, and make other improvements in the Wisconsin river in Lincoln county,

No. 57, S.,

A bill to protect certain game birds within this state,

No. 141, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the state funds to the town of Loraine, in the county of Polk,

No. 239, S.,

A bill to authorize mutual hail insurance companies of other states to do business in this state,

No. 172, S.,

A bill to amend section 1797 of the revised statutes, in relation to the salary of the clerk of the railroad commissioner,

No. 223, S.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of the charter of the city of Portage,

No. 161, S.,

A bill to provide for the better accommodation of the incurable insane of Waupaca county,

No. 98, S.,

A bill to authorize the St. Paul & Chicago Short Line Railway Company to construct a bridge over Lake St. Croix,

No. 263, S.,

A bill to authorize the secretary of state to subscribe for biographical sketches of members of the constitutional conventions of 1846 and 1847-8,

Without amendments.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 308, A.,

Was amended, ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Haugen,

No. 251, A.,

Was referred to a committee of one, Mr. Hill.

No. 197, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 220, A.,

Was referred to a committee of one, Mr. Weil.

No. 241, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The vote being:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Anderson, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Colby, Eaton, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Haugen, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, McDill, McRae, Merritty, Parkinson, Paine, Petersen, J. C., Phillips, Pierce, Place, Raesser, Root, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Withee and Mr. Speaker — 62.

Noes — Messrs. Allison, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Eckhardt, Fontaine, Gunderson, Heimerl, Joslin, Kelsey, Klotz, Lowth, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, Minor, Moors, Naber, Peterson, A., Pritchard, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sprague, Troy, Wilson and Yakey — 28.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Boorse, Bullock, Darbellay, Kenyon, McMurdo, Packard, Pfunder, Ringle and Schmidt — 10.

Nos. 223, 263, 141, 239, 172, 98 and 161, S.,

Were ordered read a third time.

Nos. 57 and 16, S.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

No. 6, S.,

Was amended, and ordered read a third time.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, *March* 10, 1880.

To the honorable the assembly:

The following entitled bills, originating in the assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 1, A.,

An act to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Portage,

No. 33, A.,

An act to authorize Chas. W. Hanson to build and maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve, Christmas creek, in Chippewa county,

No. 35, A.,

An act to amend section 4451, chapter 182, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against property,

No. 42, A.,

An act to amend section 602 of the revised statutes, relating to the government of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane,

No. 46, A.,

An act to amend subdivision 4 of section 670 of the revised statutes, relating to bounty on wild animals,

No. 73, A.,

An act to authorize Gustavus Werlich, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam and boom and otherwise improve Big Rib river in Marathon county,

No. 128, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Beaver Dam to issue bonds to build a city hall,

No. 152, A.,

An act to authorize the county of Outagamie to borrow money,

No. 162, A.,

An act to authorize Louis Vincent and others, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain piers in the Chippewa river, at places herein named,

No. 189, A.,

An act authorizing the city of Racine to pay an increased salary to the harbor master and bridge tenders of said city,

No. 258, A.,

An act to authorize Atley Peterson and Peter Hooverson, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Kickapoo river, on lands owned by them,

No. 291, A.,

An act to amend chapter 162 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of New London,

No. 323, A.,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oconto, approved March 11, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof,

No. 342, A.,

An act to authorize K. A. Ostergreen and his associates to construct and maintain a dam and booms on the Spirit river, in the county of Lincoln,

No. 360, A.,

An act to authorize Gus. A. Dreutzer to build a pier into the waters of Green Bay,

No. 391, A.,

An act to incorporate the city of Platteville,

No. 39, A.,

An act for the preservation of fish in Long lake, Round lake and Mud lake, situate in the counties of Fond du Lac and Sheboygan,

No. 79, A.,

An act to amend chapter 141 of the laws of 1879, in relation to the distribution of blue books,

No. 91, A.,

An act to amend section 1931 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, entitled of insurance corporations,

No. 93, A.,

An act amending the charter of the Evansville Seminary, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 112, A.,

An act to discontinue a portion of a state road running through the counties of Racine, Walworth and Rock, state of Wisconsin, lying in the town of Fulton, Rock county, aforesaid,

No. 135, A.,

An act to amend subdivision 2, section 339, chapter 20, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of public printing,

No. 148, A.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee, Kewaunee county,

No. 230, A.,

An act relating to and amendatory of section 2216 of chapter 100 of revised statutes of 1878, entitled of conveyances,

No. 341, A.,

An act relating to an act to authorize R. D. Shelsweek to build a pier extending into the waters of Lake Michigan, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 29 of the laws of 1879,

No. 351, A.,

An act to legalize the action of the Manitowoc Rapids Mutual Farmer Fire Insurance Company,

No. 356, A.,

An act relating to justices of the peace, and amendatory of section 886 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes,

No. 357, A.,

An act to amend subdivision c of section 1946 of chapter 89, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance corporations,

No. 382, A.,

An act relating to embezzlement, and to amend section 4667 of the revised statutes,

No. 161, A.,

An act to preserve the fish in Elkhart lake, Sheboygan county,

No. 328, A.,

An act to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Brown.

The following entitled bills not having been returned to the assembly with objections within the time prescribed by the constitution, have been deposited with the secretary of state without approval and signature:

No. 154, A.,

An act to legalize the acts of the supervisors of Monroe county in paying bounties for the destruction of foxes,

No. 332, A.,

An act to amend section 14 of chapter 104 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to authorize the city of Oconto to extend and maintain a pier into the waters of Green Bay,

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHARLES E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

Resolution amending sections 4, 5, 11 and 21, article 4 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin,

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in assembly amendments to

No. 233, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Lincoln, in the county of Trempealeau,

86 — A. J.

No. 227, S.,

A bill to amend section 2731 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to proceeding by attachment,

No. 259, S.,

A bill to amend charter of Green Bay,

No. 250, S.,

A bill to amend section 129 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, entitled of the state officers,

No. 194, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Lincoln.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in assembly amendments to

No. 167, S.,

A bill to consolidate and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 152, S.,

A bill amendatory of chapter 217, laws of 1874, entitled an act to appropriate to James Reynolds and John Fellenz a sum of money therein named, and to authorize them to bring an action against the state for the amount of their claim not covered by such appropriation,

And concurs with the assembly in the adoption of

Jt. Res. No. 35, A.,

Asking senate to return No. 64, A., to the assembly for further consideration.

And returns as requested for further consideration,

No. 64, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Chippewa Falls, Chippewa county,

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in the passage of,

No. 191, S.,

A bill to repeal sections 5 and 6 of chapter 193 of the general laws of 1879, in relation to game,

And has concurred with the assembly in

No. 60, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 3326 of chapter 143, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of liens,

No. 69, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of W. H. Gibson, a justice of the peace in Trempealeau county,

No. 80, A.,

A bill to amend section 914 of the revised statutes, relating to taxes levied by village boards,

No. 101, A.,

A bill in relation to a ferry across the Mississippi river, and amendatory of chapter 216 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize Henry Gardner and Albert H. Wareham to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river at a point where the line of Crawford and Vernon counties strikes said river,

No. 144, A.,

A bill to amend section 2623 of chapter 119 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the place of trial of civil actions,

No. 145, A.,

A bill to amend section 3331 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes, entitled liens upon logs and lumber,

No. 172, A.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 103, laws of 1879, relating to tax deeds in Price county,

No. 179, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2489, 2490 and 2498 of the revised statutes of 1878, relative to the municipal court of the city and town of Ripon,

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend section 3725 of chapter 158 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to proceedings in garnishment,

No. 218, A.,

A bill to authorize the granting of state certificates to graduates of colleges and universities,

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 147 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to authorize James and William Johnson to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Willow river, in St. Croix county, Wisconsin,

No. 397, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac,

No. 595, A.,

A bill relating to the appropriation of money to the state board of immigration, and amendatory of section 7, chapter 176, laws of 1879.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 121, A.,

A bill to amend section 3368 of chapter 145 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to appeals from justice courts,

No. 160, A.,

A bill to provide for service of process upon transportation companies, and the appointment of an attorney therefor within this state.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has returned to the assembly as requested, for reconsideration,

No. 345, A.,

A bill relating to attachments, and amendatory of section 2731 of the revised statutes.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 191, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

The senate amendments to

Nos. 121 and 160, A.,

Were concurred in.

The clerk was instructed to amend the title to

No. 345, A.,

So as to correspond to the body of the bill.

No. 152, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. McRae,

The vote by which

No. 64, A.,

Was passed, was reconsidered.

The bill was then referred to a select committee of one, Mr. McRae.

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The assembly took a recess until 7:00 o'clock P. M.

7:00 o'CLOCK P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.
Quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred
No. 57, A.,
A bill to provide for the publication of proceedings of county boards of supervisors,
No. 31, A.,
A bill to provide for the individual liability of stockholders in banks and banking associations,
No. 100, A.,
A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Taylor,
No. 176, A.,
A bill to amend section 1940 of chapter 89 of revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,
No. 209, A.,
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca, in the county of Waupaca,
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. S. RAESSER,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred
No. 308, A.,
A bill to amend section 4564 of chapter 185 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of fish and game,
No. 363, A.,
A bill to repeal section 1816 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads,
Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee Delegation, to whom was referred
No. 50, S.,
A bill to provide a salary for justices of the peace in incorporated cities of a population of sixty thousand or upwards,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs Keogh, Freeman and Paine dissenting.

No. 243, A.,

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 7 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and to repeal section 30 of chapter 144 of the laws of 1875, and chapter 196 of the laws of 1878, all relating to the subject of ordering and making improvements in the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 58, S.,

A bill relative to assessments for water pipes in the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of sections 15, 16 and 17 of chapter 10 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

E. B. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

The Winnebago County Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 329, A.,

A bill to compel all owners of dams to assist in driving logs upon the Upper Wolf river and its tributaries above Shawano to open said dam,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

WM. WALL,
Chairman.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 223, S.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of the charter of the city of Portage,

No. 141, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the state funds to the town of Loraine, in the county of Polk,

No. 239, S.,

A bill to authorize mutual hail insurance companies of other states to do business in this state,

No. 98, S.,

A bill to authorize the St. Paul & Chicago Short Line Railway Company to construct a bridge on Lake St. Croix,

No. 161, S.,

A bill to provide for the better accommodation of the incurable insane of Waupaca county,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 172, S.,

A bill to amend section 1797 of the revised statutes, in relation to the salary of the clerk of the railroad commissioner,

Was read a third time and concurred in, by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Colby, Craig, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fleming, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Hemschemeyer, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, Minor, Moors, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Raesser, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee and Mr. Speaker — 63

Noes — Messrs. Cary, Fitzgerald, Heimerl, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Klotz, McGinty, McIntyre, Merritty, Naber, Pfunder, Place, Root, Sherman, Simpson, Treleven and Wilcox — 19.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bradley, Cox, Darbellay, Fontaine, Freeman, Hill, Joslin, Kenyon, Klindt, McMurdo, McRae, Packard, Parkinson, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Weil and Yakey — 18.

No. 263, S.,

A bill to authorize the secretary of state to subscribe for biographical sketches of members of the constitutional conventions of 1846 and 1847-8,

Was read a third time and concurred in,

The vote being,

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Campbell, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, Minor, Moors, Packard, Paine, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Raesser, Root, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson and Mr. Speaker — 63.

Noes — Messrs. Boorse, Burdge, Cary, Case, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Haugen, Heimerl, Krueger, Laverrenz, McIntyre, McMurdo, Merritty, Naber, Parkinson, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Place, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Watson, Withee and Yakey — 25.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Anderson, Darbellay, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Joslin, Kenyon, McGinty, McRae, Ringle, Schmidt and Weil — 12.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Providing an amendment to section 1 of article 3 of the constitution of Wisconsin, relating to suffrage,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Webster,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 329, A.,

A bill to compel all owners of dams used to assist in driving logs upon the upper Wolf river and its tributaries, above Shawano, to open said dams from the 15th of July in each year until the 15th day of November of the same year,

Was put upon its passage.

The bill was amended, read a third time and passed.

The title was then amended so as to correspond to the body of the bill.

No. 131, S.,

A bill to vacate a portion of a certain state road in the county of Dane.

Mr. Cary moved to lay the bill on the table.

The ayes and noes being ordered, the motion prevailed,

The vote being:

Ayes — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Bentley, Boorse, Bullock, Campbell, Cary, Colby, Cox, Craig, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Joslin, Keogh, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lowth, McDill, McGinty, McIntyre, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Place, Raesser, Root, Sedgwick, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Waste, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., and Mr. Speaker — 57.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Beattie, Blakeslee, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Case, Crosse, Eaton, Gilman, Hemschmeyer, Hill, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kingston, Klindt, Lord, McGilton, McMurdo, Peterson, A., Pierce, Pritchard, Ruch, Sheldon, Tierney, Ware, Watson, Webster, Wilson, Withee and Yakey — 32.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Blanchard, Bosustow, Darbellay, Gillespie, Kenyon, Lawrence, McRae, Ringle, Schmidt, Stone and Weil — 11.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 308, A.,

A bill to amend section 4564 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of fishing and game,

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 363, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1816 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads,

Was read a third time and passed,

The vote being:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Barnes, Beattie, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Colby, Cox, Freeman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Laverrenz,

Lawrence, Lord, McDill, McGilton, Minor, Moors, Parkinson, Paine, Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Raesser, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Small, Sprague, Stone, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Watson, Wilcox, Williams, C., Wilson, Withee and Mr. Speaker — 55.

Noes—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Anderson, Bean, Bentley, Cary, Craig, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Kennedy, Keogh, Krueger, Lowth, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, Merritty, Naber, Packard, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Place, Root, Sherman, Simpson, Waste, Webster, Weil, Williams, D. C., and Yahey — 39.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Darbellay, Kenyon, McRae, Ringle, Schmidt and Tierney — 6.

On motion of Mr. Colby,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1880.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Irish.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yahey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Cary, Fleming, Keogh, Kingston, Ringle, Tierney and Weil.

Absent with leave — Mr. Darbellay.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Mr. Weil, indefinitely.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 116, S.,

A bill to amend section 1926, chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance corporations,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its concurrence when so amended.

H. C. McRAE,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 60, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 3326 of chapter 143, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of liens,

No. 69, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of W. H. Gibson, a justice of the peace in Trempealeau county,

No. 80, A.,

A bill to amend section 914 of the revised statutes, relating to taxes levied by village boards,

No. 101, A.,

A bill in relation to a ferry across the Mississippi river, and amendatory of chapter 216 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize Henry Gardner and Albert H. Wareham to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river at a point where the line of Crawford and Vernon counties strikes said river,

No. 121, A.,

A bill to amend section 3368 of chapter 145 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to appeals from justice courts,

No. 145, A.,

A bill to amend section 3331 of chapter 143, revised statutes, entitled liens upon logs and lumber,

No. 160, A.,

A bill to provide for service of process upon transportation companies, and the appointment of an attorney therefor within this state,

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend section 3725 of chapter 158 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to proceedings in garnishment,

No. 218, A.,

A bill to authorize the granting of state certificates to graduates of colleges and universities,

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 147 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to authorize James and William Johnson to erect, maintain and

keep up a dam across Willow river, in St. Croix county, Wisconsin,

No. 395, A.,

A bill relating to the appropriation of money to the state board of immigration, and amendatory of section 7, chapter 176, laws of 1879,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. S. RAESSER,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 202, S.,

A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 84 of the private and local laws of 1864, entitled an act to incorporate the Black River Improvement Company, approved February 23, 1864,

Have had the same under consideration, and after hearing the arguments of counsel for and against the passage of said bill, are of the opinion that the right to occupy and improve the main waters of the Black river is clearly with the Black River Improvement Company; and from the opinion of eminent counsel, that the legal rights of the La Crosse Booming and Transportation Company are fully covered and protected by the "proviso" attached to said bill.

Your committee would therefore respectfully report said bill back without amendment, and recommend its passage.

Messrs Root and McMurdo dissenting.

J. T. KINGSTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Militia, to whom was referred

No. 170, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 34, R. S. 1879, entitled the militia,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

W. H. HEMSCHMEYER,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The Rock County Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 187, A.,

A bill to re-establish a municipal court in Rock county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report by substitute.

S. S. LORD,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Lord,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 182, A.,
Was put on its passage.
The bill was then amended, read a third time and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,
No. 60, S.,

A bill to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to regulate the sale thereof, and to repeal section 4359 of chapter 181, revised statutes of 1878.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 150, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menasha.

And requests the return to the senate for further consideration of
Jt. Res. No. 31, A.

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 84, A.,

A bill in relation to fees of sheriffs, and amendatory of subdivisions 7 and 33 of section 731 of the revised statutes,

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend section 4071 of chapter 176 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to testimony of defendant in criminal actions,

No. 259, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 5, section 46 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of county canvass,

Jt. Res. No. 17, A.,

Relating to furnishing copies of geological survey to reporters of daily newspapers,

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

Relating to appointment of committee of three in regard to reduction of administrative and legislative expenses.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 60, S.,
Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.
The senate amendments to
No. 150, A.,
Were concurred in.

**BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
CONSIDERED.**

No. 23, A.,
A bill to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at the village of De Soto, Vernon county, Wisconsin,
Was amended, ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 116, S.,
A bill to amend section 1926, chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance corporations,
Was put upon its passage.
The bill was then amended, read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Kelsey,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills,
Mr. Lowth in the chair.
After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 243, A.,
A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 7 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and to repeal section 30 of chapter 144 of the laws of 1875, and chapter 196 of the laws of 1878, all relating to the subject of ordering and making improvements in the city of Milwaukee,
No. 50, S.,
A bill to provide a salary for justices of the peace in incorporated cities of a population of sixty thousand or upwards,

No. 58, S.,

A bill relative to assessments for water pipes in the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of sections 15, 16 and 17, of chapter 10 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874,

No. 386, A.,

A bill to appropriate to J. G. Hellenbolt a certain sum of money therein named,

Without amendment.

No. 273, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named,

With amendment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 243, A., and 50 S.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

No. 386, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 58, S.,

Was ordered read a third time.

No. 273, A.,

Was amended, ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Place,

The vote whereby

No. 197, A.,

A bill to provide for the care and government of the insane in this state, and to amend chapter 32 of the revised statutes,

Was indefinitely postponed,

Was reconsidered.

The bill was then recommitted to a select committee of one, Mr. Place.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

No. 202, S.,

A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 84 of the private and local laws of 1864, entitled an act to incorporate the Black River Improvement Company, approved February 23, 1864,

Was taken up.

Mr. Pierce offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding to section 1, the following:

"And provided further, that this act shall not be so construed as to in any manner interfere with or impair any rights which the La Crosse Booming and Transportation Company now have."

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Eckhardt,
The assembly took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.
Quorum present.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to
Mr. Wall for this evening's session.
Mr. Ringle until Monday evening.
Mr. Gilson indefinitely after Saturday morning.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Bradford:

Res. No. 37, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the assembly chamber is hereby granted for the use of the employees of the senate and assembly, Friday evening, March 12, 1880.

Adopted.

By Mr. Sheldon:

Res. No. 38, A.,

WHEREAS, The copy of the revised statutes furnished Mr. B. Fontaine, member of assembly, at the commencement of the session, has, by some means unknown to said B. Fontaine, disappeared, therefore

Resolved, That the superintendent of public property be directed to furnish to said B. Fontaine another copy thereof.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

Amending sections Nos. 4, 5, 11 and 12, article 4 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 10, A.,

Amending the constitution and providing for biennial sessions of the legislature,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the gentleman from Green, Mr. Sprague.

So referred.

No. 146, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Kenosha a certain sum of money therein named,

No. 38, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Dodge county a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same severally be concurred in.

Messrs. Haugen and Ware dissenting.

No. 152, S.,

A bill amendatory of chapter 217, laws of 1874, entitled an act to appropriate to James Reynolds and John Fellenz a sum of money therein named, and to authorize them to bring an action against the state for the amount of their claim not covered by such appropriation,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in,

Messrs. Haugen and Bradford dissenting.

No. 177, A.,

A bill to appropriate to La Fayette county a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 258, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Wood county a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 4 of the constitution of Wisconsin, relating to suffrage.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment and with the recommendation that the same do pass when so amended.

Messrs. Bradford, Haugen and Ware dissenting.

S. W. PIEROE,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the following bills. viz:

No. 192, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 171 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin River Improvement Company, and to amend chapter 298 of the laws of 1876, amendatory thereof,

No. 211, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 2 of chapter 72 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon,

Have had the same under consideration, and report them back without amendment, and recommend that the passage of said bills be concurred in.

J. T. KINGSTON, *Chairman*.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 60, S.,

A bill to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to regulate the sale thereof, and to repeal section 4359 of chapter 181, revised statutes of 1878,

No. 56, S.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Dell creek,

No. 262, S.,

A bill to regulate the disbursement of public money in certain cases, and prescribing penalties for misappropriation thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they be concurred in.

CHAS. L. COLBY, *Chairman*.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 116, A.,

A bill providing for the payment of redemption money by the county clerks to the county treasurers,

No. 322, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Snawano county to procure transcripts and copies of records relating to titles of land in the county of New,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 77, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 164, laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard, and the various acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be referred to a committee of one.

N. H. WITHEE, *Chairman*.

So ordered as to No. 77, A.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred
No. 191, S.,

A bill to repeal sections 5 and 6 of chapter 192 of the general laws of 1879, in relation to game,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

R. PRITCHARD, *Chairman*.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred
No. 273, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named,

No. 386, A.,

A bill to appropriate to J. G. Hellenbolt a certain sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same correctly engrossed. THOS. H. McDILL, *Chairman*.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred
No. 184, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Wausau,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly enrolled. C. S. RAESSER, *Chairman*.

A minority report of the committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

Pet. No. 211, A.,

Petition of Mary J. Plumer and 600 other residents of Marathon and Lincoln counties, asking the passage of a resolution in favor of female suffrage,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the assembly of the state of Wisconsin, that the time has come for a full recognition of the claim of women of the United States to full political privileges.

We therefore recommend the passage of such act of congress as shall amend the fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, by adding the word "sex" after the words "on account of" in section one. We also recommend that the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended by striking out in section 1, article 3, the words "male," and that all laws shall be amended in accordance with such changes.

D. C. YAKY,
C. C. PAINE.

The committee to whom was referred

No. 385, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back by substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

E. B. SIMPSON, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Simpson, the rules were suspended, and

No. 385, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

Was put upon its passage. The bill was then amended, read a third time and passed.

The clerk was then instructed to amend the title so as to correspond with the body of the bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in the passage of

No. 4, A.,

A bill relating to proceedings to enforce liens on logs in certain cases,

No. 37, A.,

A bill to amend section 1014 of the revised statutes, relating to statistics,

No. 195, A.,

A bill to improve the Little Elk river in the county of Price,

No. 201, A.,

A bill relating to the revised statutes and amending the same,

No. 222, A.,

A bill to vacate part of the Milwaukee and Waukesha plank road in Milwaukee county,

No. 250, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 48 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1875, entitled an act to authorize the parties therein named, their heirs or assigns, to build and maintain certain booms upon the river and lake St. Croix,

No. 263, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Juneau county, in the division of the town of Kingston, in said county,

No. 274, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 318, private and local laws of 1855, as amended by chapter 189 of the general laws of 1865, relating to the house of correction,

No. 280, A.,

A bill to regulate the service of process in garnishee proceedings,

No. 302, A.,

A bill relating to crimes and the punishment thereof, and to amend sections 4490 and 4494 of the revised statutes,

No. 314, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 67 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1879, relating to justices of the peace in the city of Watertown, and

amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 394, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Boscobel to invest its surplus bridge fund,

M. C. No. 7, A.,

Memorial to congress relating to school lands,

No. 248, A.,

A bill authorizing justices of the peace, elected in the town of Lisbon, Juneau county, to keep an office and to perform their duties in any part of the village of New Lisbon, Juneau county,

No. 249, A.,

A bill to legalize the action, therein set forth, of the village board of the village of Wonewoc, in the county of Juneau,

No. 58, A.,

A bill to amend section 1863 of the revised statutes, and to authorize the laying of street railways and tramways in villages and towns,

No. 143, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 367 of the general laws of 1876, entitled an act to protect fish in the Baraboo river in Columbia, Sauk, Juneau, Monroe and Vernon counties,

No. 275, A.,

A bill to compel the owners, proprietors and occupants of dams in the counties of Iowa and La Fayette to construct and maintain fish ways,

No. 364, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Benjamin B. Baldwin, a justice of the peace in the county of Dane,

M. C. No. 17, A.,

Memorial to congress in relation to the St. Croix land grant.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks concurrence of assembly in,

No. 39, S.,

A bill to promote the development of the unsettled portions of northern Wisconsin and to encourage the building of railroads therein,

And has concurred with the assembly in the passage of

No. 212, A.,

A bill to authorize Halvor Annunson and John Annunson, their associates or assigns, to construct a dam across and otherwise improve Popple river, a branch of Pine river, in Oconto county, Wisconsin, for logging purposes,

No. 339, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Winona to construct, operate and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi river,

No. 260, A.,

A bill granting to the city of Winona the right to establish, operate and maintain a ferry or ferries across the Mississippi river, in the county of Buffalo, opposite to said city.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHARLES E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in the passage of,

No. 181, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 231 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend and re-enact as amended, chapter 333 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter 16 of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire, so as to authorize the construction of water works by and for said city,

No. 190, S.,

A bill to authorize Oscar F. Knapp and Chas. E. Mears to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river between the town of Osceola Mills, Wisconsin, and Minnesota,

No. 260, S.,

A bill relating to a military road, so called, in the state of Wisconsin, and repealing the act exempting the same,

No. 267, S.,

A bill to provide for the settlement of accounts against the state for care of insane persons,

No. 155, S.,

A bill to correct and fix the boundaries between the county of New and the county of Shawano, and for the separate organization of the county of New, and to repeal such portions of sections 12, 13, 14 and 15 of chapter 114 of the general laws of 1879, as conflict with this act.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in assembly amendments to

No. 202, S.,

A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 84 of the private and local laws of 1864, entitled an act to incorporate the Black River Improvement Company, approved February 23, 1865,

No. 116, S.,

A bill to amend section 1926, chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance corporations,

No. 6, S.,

A bill for the prevention of cruelty to minors,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,
No. 244, A.,
A bill to prevent the adulteration of food and medicine, and to provide for analyzing the same,
No. 247, A.,
A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1391 of chapter 55, entitled of fences,
No. 286, A.,
A bill to authorize Abel Neff to build a dam on Prairie river,
No. 370, A.,
A bill to prevent the manufacturers of lumber, lath or shingles from throwing slabs, edgings, trimmings of lumber or shingles, or saw dust, into the Wisconsin river or any of its tributaries,
No. 94, A.,
A bill providing for the disposal of redemption money remaining in the hands of county clerks more than six years,
No. 206, A.,
A bill to prohibit unauthorized companies and agents from transacting the business of insurance in this state, and relating to the business of insurance,
No. 345, A.,
A bill relating to attachments, and amendatory of section 2731 of the revised statutes.
Amendments to title of No. 345, A., concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed to inform you that the senate has refused to concur with the the assembly in the passage of

No. 199, A.,
A bill to amend section 4115 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to depositions taken without the state,
No. 120, A.,
A bill to amend section 351 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the distribution of public documents,
No. 102, A.,
A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, to enable said city to pay off and cancel a portion of its bonded indebtedness,
No. 217, A.,
A bill to amend sub-chapter 8 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874,
No. 282, A.,
A bill to amend section 4565 of chapter 185 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public policy,
No. 270, A.,
A bill to prohibit the introduction of any more dam bills at this session of the legislature,

No. 283, A.,

A bill to amend section 4772 of chapter 194 of the revised statutes, entitled fines, to whom paid,

No. 343, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1785 and 1786, chapter 86, revised statutes, on the organization of incorporations,

No. 215, A.,

A bill to authorize James Conniff to maintain a dam now built by him on his own land in Marinette county,

No. 139, A.,

A bill to amend section 2525 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, entitled of jurors,

No. 71, A.,

A bill to legalize assignments of tax certificates made by any county in this state to any town therein, and to validate the deed given to the assignees of such town by virtue of such certificates,

No. 2, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 192, laws of 1879, entitled an act to regulate the sizes of meshes of nets used in the waters of Lake Michigan, and the waters of Green Bay, and the waters of Lake Superior, and for the better enforcement of the fish and game laws of the state, and to repeal section 4563 of the revised statutes,

No. 289, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2561 and 3775 of the revised statutes, in relation to fees of jurors in justice courts,

No. 104, A.,

A bill to limit the number of terms to which a person may be eligible to the office of county treasurer,

No. 202, A.,

A bill to amend section 1130, chapter 49, revised statutes, entitled the advertisement of real estate for sale for taxes,

No. 70, A.,

A bill to provide for proof of kinship and to limit the lien of creditors on the real estate of deceased persons in certain cases.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 39, S., was referred to the committee on Railroads.

The senate amendments to Nos. 244 and 247, A., were concurred in.

No. 181, S., was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

No. 190, S., was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Nos. 260 and 267, S., were referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 155, S., was referred to the committee on Town and County Organization.

The senate amendments to Nos. 286, 370, 94 and 206, A., were concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.]**No. 386, A.,****A bill to appropriate to J. G. Hellenbolt a certain sum of money therein named,****Was read a third time and passed, by the following vote:**

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Cary, Case, Colby, Cox, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, Minor, Moors, Packard, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yahey and Mr. Speaker — 85.

Noes — Messrs. Craig, Fitzgerald, Merritty, Parkinson and Schmidt — 5.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Campbell, Darbellay, McRae, Naber, Simpson, Wall and Weil — 10.

The clerk was then instructed to amend the title so as to correspond with the body of the bill.

No. 273, S.,**A bill to appropriate to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named,****Was read a third time and passed, the vote being:**

Ayes — Messrs. Allen, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Colby, Cox, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilman, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Klindt, Lawrence, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Phillips, Place, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Small, Sprague, Stone, Troy, Waste, Watson, Webster, Williams, D. C., and Withee — 49.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Beattie, Burdge, Craig, Crosse, Freeman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Kingston, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lord, Merritty, Moors, Parkinson, Petersen, J. C., Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Ruch, Schmidt, Simpson, Treleven, Ware, Wilcox, Williams, C., Wilson, Yahey and Mr. Speaker — 33.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Boorse, Campbell, Cary, Case, Darbellay, Hill, Minor, Naber, Packard, Pierce, Root, Tierney, Wall and Weil — 18.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.**No. 58, S.,**

A bill relative to assessments for water pipes in the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of sections 15, 16 and 17, of chapter 10 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 226, A.,

A bill for the establishment of a state normal school in the fourth congressional district of Wisconsin,

Was amended.

On motion of Mr. Bentley, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 38, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Dodge county a sum of money therein named,

No. 258, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Wood county a sum of money therein named,

Were refused a third reading.

Mr. Brindley moved to lay

No. 146, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Kenosha a certain sum of money therein named,

Over until to-morrow morning; which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then refused a third reading.

No. 177, A.,

A bill to appropriate to La Fayette county a sum of money therein named,

Was refused an engrossment and third reading.

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Providing an amendment to section 1 of article 3 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to suffrage,

Was amended and read a third time.

The ayes and noes being called, the resolution was not passed owing to a lack of constitutional majority. The following is the vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Barnes, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Brindley, Burdge, Case, Cox, Crosse, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Lowth, McGilton, McGinty, McKae, Minor, Packard, Paine, Pierce, Root, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Troy, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 48.

Noes — Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Bean, Beattie, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bullock, Cary, Colby, Craig, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Haugen, Heimerl, Kennedy, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, McIntyre, McMurdo, Merritty, Moors, Naber, Parkinson, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Schmidt, Sherman, Stone, Tierney and Ware — 44.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Allison, Bradley, Campbell, Darbellay, McDill, Wall and Weil — 7.

On motion of Mr. Brindley, the rules were suspended, and

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

Resolution amending sections 4, 5, 11 and 21, article 4 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin,

Was taken up.

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

Amending sections Nos. 4, 5, 11 and 21, article 4 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That section 4 of article 4 of the constitution of this state be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. The members of the assembly shall be chosen biennially, by single districts, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November after the adoption of this amendment, by the qualified electors of the several districts, such districts to be bounded by county, precinct, town or ward lines, to consist of contiguous territory, and be in as compact form as practicable.

That section 5 of article 4 of the constitution of this state be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. The senators shall be elected by single districts of convenient contiguous territory, at the same time and in the same manner as members of the assembly are required to be chosen, and no assembly district shall be divided in the formation of a senate district. The senate districts shall be numbered in the regular series, and the senators shall be chosen alternately from the odd and even numbered districts. The senators elected or holding over at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall continue in office till their successors are duly elected and qualified, and after the adoption of this amendment all senators shall be chosen for the term of four years.

That section 11 of article 4 of the constitution of this state, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 11. The legislature shall meet at the seat of government at such time as shall be provided by law, once in two years, and no oftener, unless convened by the governor in special session; and when so convened, no business shall be transacted except as shall be necessary to accomplish the special purposes for which it was convened.

That section 21 of article 4 of the constitution of this state be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 21. Each member of the legislature shall receive for his services for and during a regular session, the sum of five hundred dollars, and ten cents for every mile he shall travel in going to and returning from the place of meeting of the legislature, on the most usual route. In case of an extra session of the legislature, no additional compensation shall be allowed to any member thereof, either directly or indirectly, except for mileage, to be computed at the same rate as for a regular session. No stationery, newspapers, postage, or other perquisite, except the salary and mileage above provided, shall be received from the state by any member of the legislature for his services, or in any other manner as such member.

The resolution was then concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Cary, Case, Colby, Cox, Craig, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kel-

sey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Moors, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Troy, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 88.

Noes — Messrs. Beattie, Crosse, Gunderson, Minor and Tierney — 5.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Allison, Campbell, Darbellay, Kingston, Treleven, Wall and Weil — 7.

On motion of Mr. Simpson, the assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1880.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Irish.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Case, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Campbell, Cary, Packard, Parkinson, Root and Simpson.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Allison, Darbellay, Ringle and Weil.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Messrs. J. C. Petersen, Fontaine, Place, Barnes and Anderson indefinitely after to-day; Mr. Watson until Tuesday morning.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Sprague:

Res. No. 39, A.,

Resolved, That the assembly does not overlook, or pass without notice, the numerous errors in and omissions from the Blue Book of 1880.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 264, S.,

A bill to provide for the transfer of insane persons from jails and poor houses to state and county asylums,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with sundry amendments, and recommend concurrence in the same when so amended.

CHAS. L. COLBY, *Chairman*

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 190, S.,

A bill to authorize Oscar F. Knapp to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river between the town of Osceola Mills, Wisconsin, and Minnesota,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

ELI WASTE, *Chairman*.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 23, A.,

A bill to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at the village of De Soto, Vernon county, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. H. McDILL,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 150, A.,

An act to amend chapter 127 of laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menasha,

No. 144, A.,

An act to amend section 2623 of chapter 119 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the place of trial of civil actions,

No. 172, A.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 103, laws of 1879, relating to tax deeds in Price county,

No. 179, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2489, 2490 and 2498 of the revised statutes of 1878, relative to the municipal court of the city and town of Ripon,

No. 212, A.,

A bill to authorize Halvor Annunson and John Annunson, their associates or assigns, to construct a dam across and otherwise improve Popple river, a branch of Pine river, in Oconto county, Wisconsin, for logging purposes,

No. 260, A.,

A bill granting to the city of Winona the right to establish, operate and maintain a ferry or ferries across the Mississippi river in the county of Buffalo, opposite to said city,

No. 339, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Winona to construct, operate and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi river,

No. 397, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. S. RAESSER, *Chairman.*

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 181, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 231 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend and re-enact as amended, chapter 333 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter 16 of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire, so as to authorize the construction of water works by and for said city,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the passage of said bill be concurred in.

J. T. KINGSTON, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. McIntyre, the vote whereby

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Providing an amendment to section 1 of article III of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to suffrage,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That section 1 of article 3 of the constitution of Wisconsin be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Every person of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, belonging to either of the following classes, who shall have resided in this state for one year, and in the town, ward or election precinct for ten days next preceding any election, shall be deemed a qualified elector at such election:

1. Citizens of the United States.

2. Persons of foreign birth who shall have declared their intentions to become citizens conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization, and the wives or widows of such persons.

3. Persons of Indian blood who have once been declared by law of congress to be citizens of the United States, any subsequent law of congress to the contrary notwithstanding.

4. Civilized persons of Indian descent, not members of any tribe: provided, that the legislature may at any time extend, by law, the right of suffrage to persons not herein enumerated, but no such law shall be in force until the same shall have been submitted to a vote of the people at a general election and approved by a majority of all the votes cast at such election.

5. The legislature may prescribe appropriate rules and regulations for determining the qualifications of electors under this article, and to prevent abuse of the elective franchise.

Failed to pass, was reconsidered.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Barnes, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Cox, Crosse, Eaton, Fleming, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gunderson, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kenyon, Kingston, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McMurdo, McRae, Minor, Packard, Paine, Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Waste, Watson, Wilcox, Williams, C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 55.

Noes — Messrs. Allen, Bean, Beattie, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bullock, Colby, Craig, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fontaine, Gilson, Haugen, Heimerl, Kennedy, Keogh, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Merritty, Moors, Naber, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Place, Raasser, Ringle, Schmidt, Sherman, Stone, Tierney, Ware, Webster and Williams, D. C. — 38.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Alliscn, Anderson, Cary, Darbel-lay, Parkinson, Root and Weil — 7.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in the adoption of

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,

Granting leave to introduce a bill for certain purposes.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 23, A.,

A bill to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at the vil-lage of De Soto, Vernon county, Wisconsin,

Was read a third time and passed, and the clerk was instructed to amend the title so as to correspond with the body of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

No. 116, A.,

A bill providing for the payment of redemption money by the county clerks to the county treasurers,

Was taken from the general file and referred to the chairman of the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Ware introduced a bill under Jt. Res. No. 31, A., which became

No. 399, A.,

A bill to make the 10th day of June for the year 1880 a legal holiday.

The bill was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, the assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills, Mr. Wilcox in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 322, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Shawano county to procure transcripts and copies of records relating to titles of land in the county of New,

No. 170, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 34, revised statutes of 1878, entitled the militia,

No. 60, S.,

A bill to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to regulate the sale thereof, and to repeal section 4359 of chapter 181, revised statutes of 1878,

No. 56, S.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Dall creek,

No. 262, S.,

A bill to regulate the disbursement of public money in certain cases, and prescribing penalties for misappropriation thereof,

No. 192, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 171 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin River Improvement Company, and to amend chapter 298 of the laws of 1876, amendatory thereof,

No. 211, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 2 of chapter 72 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon,

No. 191, S.,

A bill to repeal sections 5 and 6 of chapter 192 of the general laws of 1879, in relation to game,

No. 152, S.,

A bill amendatory of chapter 217, laws of 1874, entitled an act to appropriate to James Reynolds and John Fellenz a sum of money therein named, and to authorize them to bring an action against the state for the amount of their claim not covered by such appropriation,

No. 190, S.,

A bill to authorize Oscar F. Knapp and Chas. E. Mears to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river between the town of Osceola Mills, Wisconsin, and Minnesota,

No. 264, S.,

A bill to provide for the transfer of insane persons from jails and poor houses to state and county asylums,

Without amendment.

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 170, A., was amended.

Mr. Gunderson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be put on its passage; which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

The clerk was instructed to amend the title so as to conform to the body of the bill.

No. 322, A., was indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 262, 56, 211 and 192, S., were ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haugen moved that No. 152, S., be indefinitely postponed; which motion prevailed, the vote being:

Ayes — Messrs. Bean, Beattie, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Campbell, Case, Cox, Crosse, Eckhardt, Fontaine, Gilman, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kenyon, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Laverrenz, McMurdo, Minor, Moors, Packard, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pritchard, Raesser, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Simpson, Small, Treleven, Troy, Waste, Watson, Webster, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 53.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Bentley, Brindley, Bullock, Burdge, Colby, Craig, Eaton, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Freeman, Gillespie, Hemschemeyer, Kennedy, Keogh, Krueger, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McRae, Merritty, Naber, Pierce, Place, Ringle, Sheldon, Sherman, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Ware and Wilcox — 34.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Cary, Darbellay, McGinty, McIntyre, Parkinson, Root, Ruch, Wall and Weil — 13.

Mr. Lawrence moved that No. 60, S., be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion did not prevail,

The vote being:

Ayes — Messrs. Beattie, Blakeslee, Bradley, Brindley, Crosse, Eckhardt, Freeman, Gilman, Hemschemeyer, Kelsey, Kenyon, Keogh, Klindt, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McIntyre, Merritty, Minor, Ringle, Schmidt, Sprague, Troy, Waste, Watson, Wilcox, Williams, C., and Yakey — 28.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Bean, Bentley, Blanchard, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Colby, Cox, Craig, Eaton, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilson, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hill, Joslin, Kennedy, Kingston, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McMurdo, McRae, Moors, Naber, Packard, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J.C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Pritchard, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Stone, Treleven, Ware, Webster, Wilson and Mr. Speaker — 60.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Cary, Darbellay, Parkinson, Raesser, Root, Tierney, Wall, Weil, Williams, D. C., and Withee — 13.

Mr. Crosse moved that the consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday evening,

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Pierce moved to suspend the rules and put the bill upon its passage.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

No. 264, S.,

Was amended and ordered read a third time.

Nos. 190 and 191, S.,

Were ordered read a third time.

Mr. Brindley moved to suspend the rules, and put

Nos. 264, 190 and 191, S.,

On their passage.

Which motion prevailed.

The bills were then severally read a third time and concurred in.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Colby:

Res. No. 40, A.,

Resolved, That the gentleman from Milwaukee, Mr. Simpson, the eloquent champion of woman's suffrage, be requested during the rest of the session, to wear the beautiful floral hat which has this morning been presented to him by the ladies for his efforts in their behalf.

Adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The undersigned, to whom was referred

No. 116, A.,

A bill providing for the payment of redemption money by the county clerks to the county treasurers.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends its passage when so amended.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 116, A.,
Was put on its passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

The clerk was instructed to amend the title so as to correspond to the body of the bill.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 260, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Green Bay, Brown county, Wisconsin,

No. 267, S.,

A bill to provide for the settlement of accounts against the state for care of insane persons,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back, and recommend concurrence therein.

CHAS. L. COLBY,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in the passage of

No. 385, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 6 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 398, A.,

A bill to ratify, confirm and make valid the acts and contracts of the state timber agent therein named.

And has concurred in

No. 399, A.,

A bill to make the 10th day of June for the year 1880 a legal holiday.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in the passage of,

No. 76, S.,

A bill to provide for the incorporation of religious societies in connection with Congregational churches,

No. 169, S.,

A bill to amend section 1795 of the revised statutes, relating to corporations,

No. 4, S.,

A bill to permit the boards of supervisors of counties to exempt their respective counties from the provisions of sections 1623, 1624 and 1625 of the revised statutes of 1878. providing for the taxation of dogs,

M. C. No. 9, S.,

For an appropriation to pay awards for flowage caused by the United States in the construction and maintenance of the Fox and Wisconsin River Improvement.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in assembly amendment to

No. 217, S.,

A bill to amend the subdivision entitled additional powers of peculiar corporations, of chapter 86 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled of the organization of corporations.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 76, S.,

Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Nos. 169 and 4, S.,

Were referred to the Judiciary committee.

M. C. No. 9, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

The senate amendments to

No. 398, A.,

Were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The assembly took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

4:00 P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.
Quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred
M. C. No. 17, A.,
Memorial to congress in relation to the St. Croix land grant,
No. 4, A.,
A bill relating to proceedings to enforce liens on logs in certain cases,
No. 58, A.,
A bill to amend section 1863 of the revised statutes, and to authorize the laying out of street railways and tramways in villages and towns,
No. 94, A.,
A bill providing for the disposal of redemption money remaining in the hands of county clerks more than six years,
No. 143, A.,
A bill to repeal chapter 367 of the general laws of 1876, entitled an act to protect fish in the Baraboo river, in the counties of Columbia, Sauk, Juneau, Monroe and Vernon,
No. 201, A.,
A bill relating to the revised statutes and amending the same,
No. 222, A.,
A bill to vacate part of the Milwaukee and Waukesha plank road in Milwaukee county,
No. 247, A.,
A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1391 of chapter 55, entitled of fences,
No. 250, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 48 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1875, entitled an act to authorize the parties therein named, their heirs or assigns, to build and maintain certain booms upon the river and lake St. Croix,
No. 263, A.,
A bill to authorize C. F. Dawes, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across and otherwise improve Rock river, a tributary of Yellow river, in the county of Wood,
Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back correctly enrolled.

JOHN RUCH,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred
No. 39, S.,

A bill to promote the development of the unsettled portions of northern Wisconsin, and to encourage the building of railroads therein,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. D. BULLOCK,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 155, S.,

A bill to correct and fix the boundaries between the county of Langlade and the county of Shawano, and to repeal such portions of sections 12 and 13 of the general laws of 1879 as conflict with this act,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with concurrence recommended.

N. H. WITHEE,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 76, S.,

A bill to provide for the incorporation of religious societies in connection with Congregational churches,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be concurred in.

CHAS. L. COLBY,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 4, S.,

A bill to permit the board of supervisors of counties to exempt their respective counties from the provisions of sections 1623, 1624 and 1625 of the revised statutes of 1878, providing for the taxing of dogs,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Bradford and Sprague dissenting.

No. 169, S.,

A bill to amend section 1795 of the revised statutes, relating to corporations,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me

to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Bradford dissenting.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 111, S.,

A bill to authorize A. B. McDonnell, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve, Pine creek, in Price county, Wisconsin,

No. 192, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 171 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin River Improvement Company, and to amend chapter 298 of the laws of 1876, amendatory thereof,

No. 56, S.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Dell creek,

No. 262, S.,

A bill to regulate the disbursement of public money in certain cases, and prescribing penalties for misappropriation thereof,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Webster,

No. 193, A.,

A bill to amend and consolidate the charter of the village of Omro,

Together with the opinion of the attorney-general, was referred to a select committee of one — Mr. Webster.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills,

Mr. A. Peterson in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the the General File of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 39, S.,

A bill to promote the development of the unsettled portions of northern Wisconsin and to encourage the building of railroads therein,

No. 155, S.,

A bill to correct and fix the boundaries between the county of New and the county of Shawano, and for the separate organization of the county of New, and to repeal such portions of sections 12, 13, 14 and 15 of chapter 114 of the general laws of 1879, as conflict with this act,

No. 181, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 231 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend and re-enact as amended, chapter 333 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter 16 of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire, so as to authorize the construction of water works by and for said city,

No. 260, S.,

A bill relating to a military road, so called, in the state of Wisconsin, and repealing the act exempting the same,

No. 267, S.,

A bill to provide for the settlement of accounts against the state for care of insane persons,

Without amendments. ———

BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 155, 267, 39, and 181, S.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 260, S.,

Was amended and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brindley,

The rules were suspended, and

Nos. 267, 155, 181, 260 and 39, S.,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 76, S.,

A bill to provide for the incorporation of religious societies in connection with Congregational churches,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 4, S.,

A bill to permit the boards of supervisors of counties to exempt their respective counties from the provisions of sections 1623, 1624, and 1625 of the revised statutes of 1878, providing for the taxation of dogs,

No. 169, S.,

A bill to amend section 1795 of the revised statutes, relating to corporations,

Were put on their passage.

No. 169, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Brindley offered an amendment to

No. 4, S.,

Mr. Bullock moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Cox:

Jt. Res. No. 32, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the governor be requested to return to the assembly for further consideration, bill No. 223, A.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Beattie,

The assembly adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1880.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Benson.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fleming, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Schmidt, Sheldon, Sherman, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Trelven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Bullock, Cary, Fitzgerald, Gunderson, Kenyon, McIntyre, Packard, Parkinson, Raesser, Root, Ruch, Sedgwick, Simpson and Wilson.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Darbelay, Fontaine, J. C. Petersen, Place, Ringle, Watson and Weil.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to
Mr. Blanchard, after 11 o'clock this morning, until Monday evening.

Messrs. Wilson and Klotz indefinitely.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has refused to concur with the assembly in the passage of

No. 187, A.,

A bill to re-establish a municipal court in Rock county,

No. 344, A.,

A bill relating to the taking of lands for canal purposes, and amendatory of sections 2 and 6 of the general laws of 1877,

M. C. No. 10, A.,

Memorial to the Wisconsin delegation in congress relative to Reagan bill,

No. 271, A.,

A bill to appropriate to D. G. Cheever a sum of money therein named,

No. 171, A.,

A bill relating to the house of correction of Milwaukee county,

No. 54, A.,

A bill regulating the rate of interest.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 32, A.,

Asking the governor to return to the assembly No. 223, A., for correction,

And has concurred in assembly amendments to

No. 260, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Green Bay, Brown county, Wisconsin,

No. 264, S.,

A bill to provide for the transfer of insane persons from jails and poor houses to state and county asylums.

And has concurred with the assembly in the passage of
No. 273, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial
Association a sum of money therein named.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with
the assembly in the passage of

No. 170, A.,

A bill relating to the annual inspection of the Bayfield rifles,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 363, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1816 of chapter 87 of the revised stat-
utes of 1878, entitled of railroads.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks
the concurrence of the assembly in the passage of

No. 52, S.,

A bill for the protection of brook trout in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 171, S.,

A bill to fix a salary for sheriffs,

No. 182, S.,

A bill to provide for draining wet or swamp lands and lead or
coal mines,

No. 236, S.,

A bill in relation to killing game for scientific purposes,

No. 249, S.,

A bill to amend section 1570 of chapter 67 of the revised statutes
of 1878, relating to peddlers,

No. 244, S.,

A bill to amend section 4564 of chapter 185 of the revised stat-
utes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public policy,

No. 83, S.,

A bill relating to railroads, and to amend section 1839 of the re-
vised statutes, in relation to execution and recording of convey-
ances of railroad corporations,

No. 243, S.,

A bill pertaining and amendatory of chapter 184 of the laws of
1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter

of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10, 1874,

And has concurred with the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Providing an amendment to section 1 of article 3 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to suffrage,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 5, A.,

A bill to authorize James W. Heather and James McGee to build and maintain dams in the Deer Tail, a branch of the Chippewa river,

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 270, S.,

A bill to provide for a state tax for the year A. D. 1880.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

No. 363, A.,

Were concurred in.

Nos. 52 and 249, S.,

Were referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 171, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Town and County Organization.

No. 182, S.,

Was referred to the committee on State Lands.

No. 236, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Medical Societies.

No. 244, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On Motion of Mr. Colby,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 83, S.,

Was put on its passage.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 182, S.,

Was put on its passage.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

No. 243, S.,

Was referred to the Milwaukee County Delegation.

The senate amendments to

No. 5, A.,

Were concurred in,

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The vote whereby

No. 243, S.,

Was referred to the Milwaukee County Delegation,

Was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

The rules were suspended and the bill was put upon its passage, read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Brindley,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 270, S.,

Was put upon its passage.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Allen, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fleming, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McGinty, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Schmidt, Sheldon, Sherman, Small, Sprague, Stone, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Withee, Yahey and Mr. Speaker — 71.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Adamson, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bullock, Cary, Darbellay, Fitzgerald, Fontaine, Gunderson, Kenyon, McDill, McGilton, McIntyre, McMurdo, Packard, Parkinson, Petersen, J. C., Place, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Sedgwick, Simpson, Tierney, Watson, Weil and Wilson — 29.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, *March* 13, 1880.

To the honorable the assembly:

Complying with the request contained in joint resolution No. —, A., I have the honor to return herewith bill No. 223, A., entitled A bill to legalize the acts of the Linden Town Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Iowa county, and the Otsego and Springdale Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Columbia county.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote whereby the amendments to

No. 223, A.,

Were concurred in.

Which motion prevailed.

The assembly refused to concur in the senate amendments to the bill.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, *March* 13, 1880.

To the honorable the assembly:

The following entitled bills, originating in the assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 174, A.,

An act to provide for the election of the president, secretary and treasurer of the Plymouth Fire Insurance Association,

No. 41, A.,

An act to exempt members of the Watertown fire department from certain duties therein named,

No. 50, A.,

An act authorizing and allowing horses, mules, cattle and sheep to run at large upon uninclosed lands in the county of Vernon,

No. 83, A.,

An act to appropriate to Robert May a sum of money therein named,

No. 110, A.,

An act to appropriate to Kewaunee county a sum of money therein named,

No. 140, A.,

An act to legalize the actions of the Deutsche Gegenseitige-Farmer-Feuer Versicherungs-Gesellschaft von Town Mishicott, Manitowoc county, Wisconsin, being a town insurance company organized under the laws of the state of Wisconsin, and located in the town of Mishicott, Manitowoc county, Wisconsin,

No. 165, A.,

An act relating to the assessment of personal property for taxation, and to amend section 1040 of the revised statutes,

No. 190, A.,

An act authorizing the city of Racine to purchase additional cemetery grounds,

No. 192, A.,

An act to amend chapter 409 of the general laws of 1864, entitled an act to authorize the village of De Pere and the town of Lawrence to purchase or lease a certain bridge across Fox river,

No. 204, A.,

An act to authorize the villages of De Pere to purchase, hold and lease certain real estate for the use of said village,

No. 224, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Racine to transfer certain money from any available fund of said city to the poor fund,

No. 227, A.,

An act to legalize the acts of the Greenwood Cemetery Association, of Spring Valley, Rock county, and to fix the time and place of holding the annual election of trustees of said association,

No. 228, A.,

An act to amend section 1390 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes of 1878, by adding the words, wire and barbed wire, after the word boards, in the second line of said section,

No. 242, A.,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the chamber of commerce of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 29, 1868,

No. 269, A.,

An act to amend subdivision 8 of section 461 of the revised statutes, relating to inspection districts and the examination of teachers,

No. 292, A.,

An act to amend chapter 179 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to the charter of the city of Portage, and amendatory of chapter 122 of the laws of 1876,

No. 306, A.,

An act to authorize P. B. Champagne to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county,

No. 377, A.,

An act to amend chapter 6 of chapter 474 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same, approved April 12, 1866,

No. 86, A.,

An act to amend section 169, chapter 11 of the revised statutes, entitled of the state officers,

No. 122, A.,

An act to amend subdivision 1 of section 339 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes, entitled of public printing.

No. 169, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Neenah to borrow money,

No. 186, A.,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 194, A.,

An act to authorize G. W. Cate and N. N. McLeod to build a dam across, for flooding purposes, and otherwise improve Spirit river, in Price county, Wisconsin,

No. 340, A.,

An act relating to the killing of deer in Door county, and amendatory of section 4 of chapter 40 of the laws of 1879,

No. 346, A.,

An act to amend sections 854 and 857 of chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of villages,

No. 350, A.,

An act authorizing the commissioners of public lands of the state of Wisconsin to extend the time of payment of the loan made from the school fund to school district number six, in the town of Union, Rock county,

No. 353, A.,

An act to annex certain territory in the town of Jefferson to certain school districts in said town,

No. 396, A.,

An act to appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay for chaplain services in the legislature for the year 1880,

No. 390, A.,

An act to authorize the towns of Carleton, Krok and Pierce to vote upon the question of voting aid for the construction Kewaunee harbor, Kewaunee county,

No. 57, A.,

An act to provide for the publication of proceedings of county boards of supervisors,

No. 60, A.,

An act relating to and amendatory of section 3326 of chapter 143, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of liens,

No. 69, A.,

An act to legalize the acts of W. H. Gibson, a justice of the peace in Trempealeau county,

No. 100, A.,

An act to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Taylor,

No. 101, A.,

An act in relation to a ferry across the Mississippi river, and amendatory of chapter 216 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize Henry Gardner and Albert H. Wareham to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river at a point where the line of Crawford and Vernon counties strikes said river,

No. 121, A.,

An act to amend section 3368 of chapter 145 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to appeals from justice courts,

No. 145, A.,

An act to amend section 3331 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes, entitled liens upon logs and timber,

No. 160, A.,

An act to provide for service of process upon transportation companies, and the appointment of an attorney therefor within this state,

No. 181, A.,

An act to amend section 3725 of chapter 158 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to proceedings in garnishment,

No. 209, A.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca, in the county of Waupaca,

No. 218, A.,

An act to authorize the granting of state certificates to graduates of colleges and universities,

No. 255, A.,

An act to amend chapter 147 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to authorize James and William Johnson to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Willow river, in St. Croix county, Wisconsin,

No. 395, A.,

An act relating to the appropriation of money to the state board of immigration, and amendatory of section 7 of chapter 176 of the laws of 1879,

No. 176, A.,

An act to amend section 1940 of chapter 89 of revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 80, A.,

An act to amend section 914 of the revised statutes, relating to taxes levied by village boards.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, MARCH 13, 1880.

To the honorable the assembly:

I return herewith, without approval, to the house in which it originated,

No. 158, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 47 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for the year 1872, entitled an act for the division of the borough of Fort Howard and the town of Lawrence, and the erection of the town of Ashwaubenon, in Brown county.

There are two provisions in the constitution which are violated in this bill. The first is contained in section 18 of article 4, which provides that the subject of every private or local bill must be expressed in its title. And it is worthy of observation that if this mandate of the constitution had been observed, the second objection, founded upon the amendment adopted November 7, 1871, would have been so manifest that it could not have escaped the notice of the legislature.

Among other things, the body of this bill provides that a portion of the territory now embraced within the village of West Depere, shall be detached therefrom and added to the town of Ashwaubenon. This is manifestly to amend the charter of that village, and is prohibited. But even if it were competent to do this, it would still be necessary to express the purpose so to do in the title.

I also return

No. 338, A.,

A bill authorizing the special collection of a tax levied by the city of Sheboygan, and omitted in the tax roll of 1879.

The language of the constitutional amendment of 1871, applicable to bills of this character, is very explicit, and prohibits the legislature from enacting any special or private laws * * * for assessment or collection of taxes. * * *

This bill, therefore, if it should become a law in form, would be utterly void and inoperative in fact.

It may not have been wise thus to limit and circumscribe the powers of the legislature, but while these limitations exist they are imperative.

I am, however, so averse to extending these constitutional restrictions by executive construction that I have in several instances approved bills that may not stand the test of judicial scrutiny, but in the cases of the bills herewith returned I see no room for doubt.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

The question being, shall bill

No. 338, A.,

Pass, notwithstanding the objections of the governor?

The assembly refused to pass the bill,

The vote being:

Ayes — None.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Campbell, Case, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fleming, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Pierce, Pritchard, Schmidt, Sherman, Small, Sprague, Stone, Treleven, Troy, Ware, Waste, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, D. C., Withee, Yahey and Mr. Speaker — 68.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bullock, Burdge, Cary, Darbellay, Fitzgerald, Fontaine, Gunderson, Kenyon, McIntyre, McMurdo, Naber, Packard, Parkinson, Petersen, J. C., Phillips, Place, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Simpson, Tierney, Wall, Watson, Weil, Williams, C., and Wilson — 32.

The question being

Shall the bill, No. 158, A., pass, notwithstanding the objection of the governor,

The assembly refused to pass the bill,

The vote being:

Ayes — None.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Campbell, Case, Colby, Cox, Craig, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fleming, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McMurdo, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Schmidt, Sherman, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Ware, Waste, Webster, Williams, D. C., Withee, Yahey and Mr. Speaker — 69.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bullock, Burdge, Cary, Crosse, Darbellay, Fitzgerald, Fontaine, Gunderson, Kenyon, Lord, McIntyre, Packard, Parkinson, Petersen, J. C., Place, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Simpson, Wall, Watson, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., and Wilson — 31.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

- The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred
- No. 280, A.,
A bill to regulate the service of process in garnishee proceedings,
- No. 244, A.,
A bill to prevent fraud and encourage common honesty,
- No. 345, A.,
A bill relating to attachments, and amendatory of section 2731 of the revised statutes,
- No. 249, A.,
A bill to legalize the action, therein set forth, of the village board of the village of Wonewoc, in the county of Juneau,
- No. 195, A.,
A bill to improve the Little Elk river, in the county of Price, and to grant to Mathew Wadleigh, R. M. Mooer and A. D. Lunt, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges therein named,
- No. 385, A.,
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,
- No. 314, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 67 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1879, entitled of justices of the peace in the city of Watertown,
- No. 286, A.,
A bill to authorize Abel Neff to build a dam on Prairie river,
- No. 370, A.,
A bill to prevent the manufacturers of lumber, lath or shingles from throwing slabs, edgings, trimmings of lumber or shingles, or saw dust, into the Wisconsin river, or any of its tributaries,
- No. 206, A.,
A bill to prohibit unauthorized companies and agents from transacting the business of insurance in this state, and relating to the department of insurance,
- No. 37, A.,
A bill to amend section 1014 of the revised statutes, relating to statistics,
- No. 274, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 318, private and local laws of 1855, as amended by chapter 189 of the general laws of 1865, relating to the house of correction, Milwaukee,
- No. 248, A.,
A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 162, laws of 1877, relating to the city limits of the city of New London,
- No. 364, A.,
A bill relating to Shawano county and its boundaries,
- No. 275, A.,
A bill to compel the owners, proprietors and occupants of dams in the counties of Iowa and La Fayette to construct and maintain fish ways,
- No. 302, A.,
A bill relating to crimes and the punishment thereof, and to amend sections 4490 and 4494 of the revised statutes,

No. 394, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Boscobel to invest its surplus bridge funds,

No. 398, A.,

A bill to ratify, confirm and make valid the acts and contracts of the state timber agent therein named,

No. 399, A.,

A bill to make the 10th day of June, for the year 1880, a legal holiday.

M. C. No. 7, A.,

Memorial to congress relating to school lands,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. G. WILCOX,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 9, S.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation to pay awards for flowage caused by the United States in the construction and maintenance of the Fox and Wisconsin improvement,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a recommendation that it be concurred in.

JOHN BRADLEY,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 145, S.,

A bill in relation to swamp lands in the counties of Marathon, Clark, Shawano, and in the county of Oconto, south of the south line of township thirty-one, and in the county of Chippewa, south of the south line of township thirty-four.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 145, S.,

Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

The assembly took a recess until 11:20 o'clock A. M.

11:20 o'clock A. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

The speaker called Mr. McRae to the chair.

Mr. Simpson moved that the vote whereby

No. 152, S.,

A bill amendatory of chapter 217, laws of 1874, entitled an act to appropriate to James Reynolds and John Fellenz a sum of money therein named, and to authorize them to bring an action against the state for the amount of their claim not covered by such appropriation,

Was indefinitely postponed,

Be reconsidered.

Mr. Kelsey moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 316, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Cumberland, in Barron county, to the village of Deer Park, in St. Croix county,

No. 301, A.,

A bill to authorize Thomas J. La Flesh to maintain dams on the east fork of Black river in the counties of Wood, Clark and Jackson,

And has concurred with the assembly in

No. 245, A.,

A bill authorizing the towns of Hortonia and Liberty, in Outagamie county, to construct a bridge across Wolf river,

No. 107, A.,

A bill to authorize John Redmond, his associates or assigns, to maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve Hay creek, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin,

No. 374, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 133 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of actions of ejectment,

No. 239, A.,

A bill to extend the time for providing and filing claims against the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company,

M. C. No. 18, A.,

Memorial to congress relating to the improvement of the Mississippi river and its tributaries,

M. C. No. 11, A.,
Memorial to congress praying for an equalization of soldiers' bounties,
And has amended, and concurred in as amended,
No. 226, A.,
A bill for the establishment of a state normal school in the fourth congressional district of Wisconsin.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to
No. 316, A.,
Were concurred in.
The senate amendments to
Nos. 301 and 326, A.,
Were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,
The vote whereby,
No. 182, S.,
Was concurred in,
Was reconsidered.
The bill was then amended and concurred in.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 52, S.,
A bill for the protection of brook trout in the state of Wisconsin,
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back and recommend concurrence.
No. 145, S.,
A bill in relation to the swamp lands in the counties of Marathon, Clark, Shawano, in the county of Oconto, south of the south line of township 31, and in the county of Chippewa south of the south line of township 34,
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend concurrence when so amended.
No. 249, S.,
A bill to amend section 1570 of chapter 67 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to peddlers,
Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the assembly do not concur therein.

CHAS. L. COLBY,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred
No. 363, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1816 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes
of 1878, entitled of railroads,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back correctly enrolled.

D. C. WILLIAMS,
Acting Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Colby,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 145, S.,

Was put on its passage.

The ayes and noes being ordered,

The bill was concurred in, the vote being:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blakeslee,
Bosustow, Bradford, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Colby,
Craig, Eaton, Gilman, Gilson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hill, Joslin,
Kingston, Klotz, Krueger, Lawrence, McRae, Minor, Naber, Pack-
ard, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Pierce, Schmidt, Stone, Trel-
even, Wall, Ware, Waste, Williams, C., Withee and Mr. Speaker
— 41.

Noes — Messrs. Boorse, Bradley, Cox, Eckhardt, Fleming, Kel-
sey, Kennedy, Keogh, Laverrenz, Lowth, McGinty, McMurdo,
Moors, Phillips, Sheldon, Sherman, Small, Webster, Williams, D.
C., and Yakey — 20.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Anderson,
Barnes, Blanchard, Bullock, Cary, Crosse, Darbellay, Fitzgerald,
Fontaine, Freeman, Gillespie, Gunderson, Hemschemeyer, Ken-
yon, Klindt, Lord, McDill, McGilton, McIntyre, Merritty, Park-
inson, Petersen, J. C., Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Root,
Ruch, Sedgwick, Simpson, Sprague, Tierney, Troy, Watson,
Weil, Wilcox and Wilson — 39.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom
was referred

No. 171, S.,

A bill to fix the salary of sheriffs,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with recommendation that the same be
concurred in.

N. H. WITHEE,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
No. 244, A.,

A bill to amend section 4564 of chapter 185 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public policy.

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with amendments, and recommend that the same be concurred in when so amended.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Printing, to whom was referred
No. 147, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 95 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend sections 1130 and 1131 of chapter 49, and section 1170 of chapter 50 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to printing in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

ROBT. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Pierce:

Res. No. 41, A.,

Resolved, That the thanks of this assembly are hereby tendered to the Hon. A. A. Arnold for the courteous, impartial and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office of speaker during this session.

The ayes and noes being ordered,

Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Bean, Beattie, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Burdge, Case, Colby, Cox, Crosse, Eaton, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McMurdo, McRae, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Schmidt, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Stone, Treleven, Ware, Waste, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Withee and Yahey — 52.

Noes — Messrs. Fleming, Kennedy, Keogh, Krueger and McGinty — 5.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bentley, Blanchard, Brindley, Bullock, Campbell, Cary, Craig, Darbellay, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fontaine, Freeman, Gunderson, Haugen, Heimerl, Kenyon, Klindt, Klotz, McGilton, McIntyre, Merritty, Parkinson, Petersen, J. C., Place, Pritchard, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sprague, Tierney, Troy, Wall, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilson and Mr. Speaker — 43.

By Mr. Fleming:

Res. No. 42, A.,

Resolved, That the thanks of this assembly are due and are hereby tendered to our worthy chief clerk, J. E. Eldred, Esq., and his assistants, for the ability displayed in the discharge of their respective duties, and for their kind and courteous treatment of members during the session.

Adopted.

By Mr. Bentley:

Res. No. 43, A.,

Resolved, That the thanks of this assembly are due, and are hereby tendered to D. H. Pulcifer, sergeant-at-arms of the assembly during the present session, for the economical, able and zealous manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office, for his uniform courtesy towards all with whom he has been associated, and for his unremitting efforts to secure the comfort and convenience of the members of the assembly.

Resolved, That this expression is not made in conformity to any precedent custom, but as an earnest and sincere expression of our feelings towards an officer who will ever be entitled to our esteem and regard.

Adopted.

The Speaker took the chair.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

The rules were suspended, and

M. C. No. 9, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 249, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 171 and 52, S.,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in,

No. 147, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Crosse moved that when the assembly adjourn, it be until Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Simpson moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE,

Which being ordered,

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adamson, Bean, Beattie, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Case, Colby, Cox, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Gillespie, Gilman, Haugen, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Ken-

nedy, Kingston, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGinty, McRae, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Sheldon, Simpson, Small, Troy, Waste, Wilcox, Williams, C., Withee, Yahey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Allen, Bentley, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bullock, Campbell, Cary, Craig, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Freeman, Gilson, Gunderson, Heimerl, Kenyon, Keogh, Klindt, Krueger, Laverrenz, McGilton, McIntyre, McMurdo, Merritty, Parkinson, Pritchard, Raesser, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sherman, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Wall, Ware, Webster and Williams, D. C.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Blanchard, Darbellay, Fontaine, Klotz, Petersen, J. C., Place, Ringle, Watson, Weil and Wilson.

Mr. Colby moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which motion did not prevail.

The vote being:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Beattie, Blakeslee, Boorse, Brindley, Bosustow, Case, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fleming, Haugen, Heimerl, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Krueger, Lowth, McDill, McGinty, McMurdo, McRae, Moors, Naber, Paine, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pritchard, Schmidt, Sheldon, Sherman, Small, Stone, Treleven, Wall, Wilcox, Williams, D. C., and Withee — 39.

Noes — Messrs. Bean, Bentley, Bradford, Bradley, Burdge, Colby, Cox, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Minor, Packard, Pfunder, Pierce, Simpson, Troy, Ware, Waste, Williams C., Yahey and Mr. Speaker — 27.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Blanchard, Bullock, Campbell, Cary, Craig, Darbellay, Fitzgerald, Fontaine, Freeman, Gunderson, Kenyon, Klindt, Klotz, McGilton, McIntyre, Merritty, Parkinson, Petersen, J. C., Place, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sprague, Tierney, Watson, Webster, Weil and Wilson — 34.

Mr. Burdge moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with,

Which motion prevailed, the vote being:

Ayes — Messrs. Bentley, Boorse, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Case, Colby, Cox, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fleming, Gillespie, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGinty, McMurdo, McRae, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Schmidt, Sheldon, Sherman, Small, Treleven, Troy, Ware, Waste, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Withee, Yahey and Mr. Speaker — 56.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Bean, Beattie, Gilman, Stone, Tierney and Wall — 7.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bullock, Campbell, Cary, Craig,

Which motion prevailed, the vote being:

Ayes — Messrs. Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Case, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fleming, Gillespie, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGinty, Packard, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Schmidt, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C. and Mr. Speaker — 51.

Noes — Messrs. Adamson, Colby, Cox, Gilman, Gilson, Haugen, Hill, Joslin, McRae, Minor, Moors, Naber, Waste, Withee and Yakey — 15.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Blanchard, Bullock, Campbell, Cary, Craig, Darbellay, Fitzgerald, Fontaine, Freeman, Gunderson, Kenyon, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, McGilton, McIntyre, McMurdo, Merritty, Parkinson, Petersen, J. C., Place, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sprague, Watson, Weil and Wilson — 34.

The rules were suspended, and

No. 94, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Hospital for the Insane certain sums of money for current expenses and special purposes,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The vote being as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Case, Colby, Cox, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Gillespie, Gilman, Gilson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McRae, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Schmidt, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Webster, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Withee, Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 66.

Noes — Mr. Fleming — 1.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Blanchard, Bullock, Campbell, Cary, Craig, Darbellay, Fitzgerald, Fontaine, Freeman, Gunderson, Kenyon, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, McIntyre, McMurdo, Merritty, Parkinson, Place, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sprague, Watson, Weil and Wilson — 33.

No. 92, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane certain sums of money to defray current expenses and for special purposes.

Mr. Keogh moved to amend by striking out section 2 of the bill, Which motion did not prevail.

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

By the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Adamson, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blakeslee, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Brindley, Burdge, Case, Colby,

Cox, Eaton, Eckhardt, Gillespie, Gilman, Hill, Kelsey, Kingston, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McRae, Minor, Moors, Naber, Packard, Paine, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Schmidt, Sheldon, Simpson, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Ware, Waste, Webster, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Withee and Mr. Speaker — 51.

Noes — Messrs. Boorse, Crosse, Fleming, Gilson, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Joslin, Kennedy, Keogh, Laverrenz, McGinty, Pfunder, Sherman, Small and Yakey — 16.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Blanchard, Bullock, Campbell, Cary, Craig, Darbellay, Fitzgerald, Fontaine, Freeman, Gunderson, Kenyon, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, McIntyre, McMurdo, Merritty, Parkinson, Petersen, J. C., Place, Raesser, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Sedgwick, Watson, Weil, Wilcox and Wilson — 33.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,

The assembly adjourned until Monday at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1880.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Haugen, Heimerl, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Kennedy, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Krueger, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McRae, Merritty, Minor, Moors, Naber, Paine, Peterson, A., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Pritchard, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Waste, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Yakey and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Bradford, Bradley, Bullock, Cary, Colby, Fleming, Gilson, Gunderson, Joslin, Kelsey, Kenyon, Laverrenz, McMurdo, Packard, Parkinson, Raesser, Ware, Webster, Wilcox and Withee.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Darbellay, Fontaine, Klotz, Petersen, J. C., Place, Watson, Weil and Wilson.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has refused to concur with the assembly in

No. 308, A.,

A bill to amend section 4564 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of fish and game,

No. 213, A.,

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the county of Oconto to borrow money for the purpose of paying the present indebtedness of the county,

No. 329, A.,

A bill to compel all owners of dams used to assist in driving logs upon the upper Wolf river and its tributaries, above Shawano, to open said dams from the 15th of July in each year until the 15th day of November of the same year,

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend section 3774 of chapter 161 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to fees of justices,

Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,

Joint resolution to amend the constitution.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has reconsidered the vote by which it concurred in assembly amendments to

No. 264, S.,

A bill to provide for the transfer of insane persons from jails and poor houses to state and county asylums,

And has concurred in amendments marked Nos. 1, 2 and 4, and nonconcurred in amendment marked No. 3.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of lands sold for taxes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted

Res. No. 40, S.,

Requesting the return of bill

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of lands sold for taxes,

To the senate for further consideration.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,

Requesting the governor to return to the senate for further consideration bills No. 370, 260 and 184, A.,

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 218, S.,

A bill relating to the board of state canvassers, and amendatory of section 58 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes of 1878.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in assembly amendment to

No. 145, S.,

A bill in relation to the swamp lands in the counties of Marathon, Clark and Shawano, and in the county of Oconto, south of south line of township 31, and in the county of Chippewa, south of the south line of township 34,

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,
No. 269, S.,

A bill providing for the withdrawal from market and sale of
certain state lands, and for other purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended, and
concurred in as amended,

No. 254, A.,

A bill in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 361, A.,

A bill relating to the compensation of county judges in certain
cases.

And has concurred with the assembly in the passage of

No. 116, A.,

A bill providing for the payment of redemption money by the
county clerks to the county treasurers,

No. 82, A.,

A bill to amend section 4449 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin,

No. 23, A.,

A bill to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at the vil-
lage of De Soto, Vernon county, Wisconsin,

No. 386, A.,

A bill to appropriate to J. G. Hellenbolt a certain sum of money
therein named,

And returns to the assembly

No. 223, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Linden Town Mutual Fire In-
surance Company in Iowa county, and the Otsego and Springvale
Insurance Company of Columbia county,

Senate receded from its amendment.

Clerk instructed to correct title.

And has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes of 1878, en-
titled of lands sold for taxes.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

Nos. 361, 254 and 333, A.,

Were concurred in.

The assembly receded from its amendment to

No. 264, S.

Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,
Was concurred in.
No. 269, S.,
Was referred to general file.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Burdge:

Res. No. 46, A.,

Resolved, That the chief clerk is hereby authorized to correct the journal of March 11th, so that joint resolution No. 9, S., amending sections Nos. 4, 5, 11 and 21 of article IV of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, shall be cited in full, together with the vote taken thereon.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Blakeslee:

Res. No. 44, A.,

Resolved, That the assembly journal of March 12, 1880, be corrected by spreading upon the same the full text of Jt. Res. No. 12, A., where it is recorded that said resolution was adopted.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kingston,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 218, S.,

A bill relating to the board of state canvassers, and amendatory of section 58 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes of 1878,

Was read a third time and concurred in

By the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Brindley, Burdge, Campbell, Case, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Eaton, Eckhardt, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Haugen, Hemschemeyer, Hill, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Krueger, Lawrence, Lord, Lowth, McDill, McGilton, McRae, Minor, Moors, Naber, Paine, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Ringle, Root, Ruch, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Treleven, Troy, Wall, Waste, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Yakey and Mr. Speaker — 57.

Noes — Messrs. Fitzgerald, Heimerl, Kennedy, McGinty, Merritt, Pfunder, Pritchard, Schmidt and Tierney — 9.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bradford, Bradley, Bullock, Cary, Colby, Darbellay, Fleming, Fontaine, Gilson, Gunderson, Joslin, Kelsey, Kenyon, Klotz, Laverrenz, McIntyre, McMurdo, Packard, Parkinson, Petersen, J. C., Place, Raesser, Ware, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Wilson and Withee — 34.

On motion of Mr. Kingston,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 269, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

Nos. 21, 24 and 206, S.,
Were referred to General File.
On motion of Mr. Kingston,
The rules were suspended, and
All bills in general file were put on their passage.
Nos. 21, 24 and 206, S.,
Were severally read a third time and concurred in.
Senate amendments to
Jt. Res. No. 30, A.,
Were concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred that part of the governor's message relating to the charitable and penal institutions of the state, has had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report by resolution, as follows:

Jt. Res. No. 33, A.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the governor be and is hereby requested to appoint three competent and disinterested persons as a committee to investigate the affairs of the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane. Said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, administer oaths, employ such expert assistance as they may think necessary, and shall report to his excellency the governor by the first day of January, 1881, together with their account for necessary expenses incurred in said investigation.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Simpson rose to a personal explanation for having voted aye upon No. 92, S., as amended. I voted aye after a call of the house, and under an apprehension that the bill might pass, and for the purpose of making a motion to reconsider this session if the bill passed. I find, however, that the bill has been signed by the governor, been published, and has become law. I am therefore debarred from making any motion to reconsider and have it effective.

I therefore avail myself of this opportunity of moving the suspension of all rules interfering with the immediate consideration of Jt. Res. No. 33, A., providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the affairs of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane.

While I make no specific charges of malfeasance, I am, as one of the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, having had the affairs of this institution under consideration, convinced that an impartial investigation of the affairs of the institution referred to is necessary, and will be beneficial for the interests of the state as well as those concerned in its management.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 21, S.,

Requesting the governor to return to the senate

No. 167, S.,

A bill to consolidate and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Jt. Res. No. 21, S.,

Was concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in assembly amendments to

No. 244, S.,

A bill to amend section 4564 of chapter 185 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public policy,

No. 182, S.,

A bill to provide for draining wet or swamp lands and lead or coal mines,

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 21, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 24 of the general laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate the Superior Boom Company,

No. 24, S.,

A bill relating to non-registered voters, and amendatory of section 24 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 206, S.,

A bill to authorize John A. Humbird, Wm. H. Phipps, P. B. Jewell, and their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a boom in the St. Croix lake,

And has nonconcurred in assembly amendments to

No. 102, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1546, 1547 and 1786 of chapters 65 and 86 of the revised statutes, relating to industrial schools and commitments thereto,

And indefinitely postponed the bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended, and concurred in as amended,

Jt. Res. No. 30, A.,

Relating to the final adjournment of the legislature.

The senate amendments to

Jt. Res. No. 30, A.,

Were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Beattie,

The senate was requested to return to the assembly for further consideration

No. 167, S.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate returns for further consideration

No. 167, S.,

A bill to consolidate and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Minor:

Res. No. 45, A.

Resolved, That the superintendent of public property is directed to furnish to each employee of this assembly (not including messenger boys) one copy of the revised statutes of 1878, provided that no statutes be furnished except to those who were regularly employed at the beginning of the session.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 11, A.,

Memorial to congress praying for an equalization of soldiers' bounties,

M. C. No. 18, A.,

Memorial to congress relating to the improvement of the Mississippi river and its tributaries,

No. 5, A.,

A bill to authorize James W. Heather and James McGee to build and maintain dams in the Deer Tail, a branch of the Chippewa river,

No. 23, A.,

A bill to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at the village of De Soto, Vernon county, Wisconsin,

No. 82, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against property, and to amend section 4449 of the revised statutes,

No. 107, A.,

A bill to authorize John Redmond, his associates and assigns, to maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve Hay creek, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin,

No. 116, A.,

A bill providing for the payment of redemption money by the county clerks to the county treasurers,

No. 170, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 34, revised statutes of 1878, entitled the militia,

No. 226, A.,

A bill for the establishment of a state normal school in the fourth congressional district of Wisconsin,

No. 239, A.,

A bill to amend section 1623 of the revised statutes, relating to dogs, and exempting Washington county therefrom,

No. 245, A.,

A bill authorizing the towns of Hortonia and Liberty, in Outagamie county, to construct a bridge across Wolf river,

No. 273, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named,

No. 301, A.,

A bill to authorize Thomas J. La Flesh to maintain dams on the east fork of Black river, in the counties of Wood, Clark and Jackson,

No. 316, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Cumberland, in Barron county, to the village of Deer Park, in St. Croix county,

No. 374, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 133 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of actions of ejectment,

No. 386, A.,

A bill to appropriate to J. G. Hellenbolt a certain sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

JOHN RINGLE,
Acting Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

The assembly took a recess until 8:55 o'clock.

8:55 o'CLOCK P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, *March 15, 1880.*

To the honorable the assembly:

The following entitled bills, originating in the assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 4, A.,

An act relating to proceedings to enforce liens on logs in certain cases,

No. 58, A.,

An act to amend section 1863 of the revised statutes, and to authorize the laying of street railways and tramways in villages and towns,

No. 94, A.,

An act providing for the disposal of redemption money remaining in the hands of county clerks more than six years,

No. 144, A.,

An act to amend section 2475 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the place of trial of civil actions,

No. 150, A.,

An act to amend chapter 127 of laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menasha,

No. 172, A.,

An act to amend section 14 of chapter 103, laws of 1879, relating to tax deeds in Price county,

No. 179, A.,

An act to amend sections 2489, 2490 and 2498 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes of 1878, relative to the municipal court of the city and town of Ripon,

No. 201, A.,

An act relating to the revised statutes and amending the same,

No. 212, A.,

An act to authorize Halvor Annunson and John Annunson, their associates or assigns, to construct a dam across and otherwise improve Popple river, a branch of Pine river, in Oconto county, Wisconsin, for logging purposes,

No. 250, A.,

An act to amend chapter 48 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1875, entitled an act to authorize the parties therein named, their heirs or assigns, to build and maintain certain booms upon the river and lake St. Croix,

No. 397, A.,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac,

No. 143, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 367 of the general laws of 1876, entitled an act to protect fish in the Baraboo river in Columbia, Sauk, Juneau, Monroe and Vernon counties,

No. 37, A.,

An act to amend section 1014 of the revised statutes, relating to statistics,

No. 195, A.,

An act to improve the Little Elk river in the county of Price and to grant to Matthew Wadleigh, R. M. Mooer and A. D. Lunt, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges therein named,

No. 206, A.,

An act to prohibit unauthorized companies and agents from transacting the business of insurance in this state, and relating to the business of insurance,

No. 339, A.,

An act authorizing the city of Winona to construct, operate and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi river,

No. 263, A.,

An act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Juneau county, in the division of the town of Kingston, in said county,

No. 244, A.,

An act to prevent the adulteration of food and medicine, and to provide for analyzing the same,

No. 248, A.,

An act authorizing justices of the peace, elected in the town of Lisbon, Juneau county, to keep an office and to perform their duties in any part of the village of New Lisbon, Juneau county,

No. 274, A.,

An act to amend chapter 318, private and local laws of 1855, as amended by chapter 189 of the general laws of 1865, relating to the house of correction,

No. 275, A.,

An act to compel the owners, proprietors and occupants of dams in the counties of Iowa and La Fayette to construct and maintain fish ways,

No. 280, A.,

An act to regulate the service of process in garnishee proceedings,

No. 286, A.,

An act to authorize Abel Neff to build and maintain a dam on Prairie river,

No. 302, A.,

An act relating to crimes and the punishment thereof, and to amend sections 4490 and 4494 of the revised statutes,

No. 345, A.,

An act relating to attachments, and amendatory of section 2731 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of attachments,

No. 363, A.,

An act to repeal section 1861 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads,

No. 364, A.,

An act to legalize the acts of Benjamin B. Baldwin, a justice of the peace in the county of Dane,

No. 385, A.,

An act to amend chapter 6 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 394, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Boscobel to invest its surplus bridge fund,

No. 398, A.,

An act to ratify, confirm and make valid the acts and contracts of the state timber agent therein named,

No. 399, A.,

An act to make the 10th day of June for the year 1880 a legal holiday.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Waste:

Res. No. 47, A.,

Resolved, That each reporter be allowed to retain the copy of the revised statutes which has been furnished by a resolution of the assembly.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Hemschemeyer:

Res. No. 48, A.,

WHEREAS, The Banner und Volksfreund, and The Arbeiter Zeitung, two newspapers published in the city of Milwaukee, were represented in this assembly during the first two weeks of the present session by Messrs. Low and Arnold Huchting, respectively; and

WHEREAS, The said Low and Huchting procured from the superintendent of public property each twenty dollars in stationery and ten dollars in postage stamps; and

WHEREAS, The said Low and Huchting, after the expiration of the said two weeks at the beginning of the session, and after having procured their stationery and postage stamps as aforesaid, abandoned their duties as reporters in this assembly, and the said newspapers represented by them ceased to publish the proceedings of the assembly as required by law; therefore

Resolved, That in the opinion of this assembly, the said reporters received, and the said superintendent issued to them, the said stationery and postage stamps without authority and in violation of law.

Adopted.

By Mr. Brindley:

Res. No. 49, A.,

Resolved, That the reporters of the daily press would respectfully ask for this opportunity to publicly acknowledge their appreciation of the ready way in which the members and officers of the assembly have "given down" when subjected to the pumping process, and would also return their thanks for uniform kindness and consideration.

Adopted.

By Mr. Haugen:

Res. No. 50, A.,

Resolved, That the thanks of the assembly are due and are hereby tendered to the assistants of the sergeant-at-arms for the zeal and ability with which they have discharged their several duties.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Brindley:

Res. No. 51, A.,

Resolved, That the thanks of this assembly are hereby tendered to the Hon. Matt Lowth, for the courteous, impartial and efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties as leader of the democratic side of the house during the present session.

Adopted.

By Mr. Keogh:

Res. No. 52, A.,

Resolved, That the thanks of the assembly be tendered to the Honorable John Brindley, for the very able manner in which he has discharged the arduous duties of leader of the republican party in the assembly of 1880.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brindley,

The vote whereby

No. 171, S.,

Was concurred in,

Was reconsidered.

The bill was then indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has reconsidered and amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 260, A.,

A bill granting to the city of Winona the right to establish, operate and maintain a ferry or ferries across the Mississippi river in the county of Buffalo, opposite to said city,

No. 184, A.,
A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the
city of Wausau,
No. 370, A.,
A bill to prevent the manufacturers of lumber, lath or shingles
from throwing slabs, edgings, trimmings of lumber or shingles, or
saw dust, into the Wisconsin river, or any of its tributaries.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to
Nos. 260, 184 and 370, A.,
Were concurred in.

Mr. Beattie moved to reconsider the vote whereby,
No. 167, S.,
Was concurred in,
Which motion prevailed.
The bill was then amended, and concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the
assembly amendment to
No. 167, S.,
A bill to consolidate and amend an act entitled an act to incor-
porate the city of Madison, and the several acts amendatory
thereof.

On motion of Mr. A. Peterson,
The assembly took a recess until 10:05 P. M.

10:05 o'CLOCK P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.
On motion of Mr. Lawrence,
The assembly took a recess until 10:40 P. M.

10:40 o'CLOCK P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

On motion of Mr. Stone,

The assembly took a recess, subject to the call of the speaker.

11:10 o'CLOCK, P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Freeman:

Jt. Res. No. 34, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the governor be requested to return Nos. 52 and 190, S., for further consideration.

Which was adopted.

REPORT OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, *March* 15, 1880.

MR. SPEAKER: I would respectfully report that under Jt. Res. No. 15, I have received five hundred and twelve copies each of volumes two (2) and three (3) of geology of Wisconsin from the superintendent of public property, and have distributed the same as provided in the resolution.

Under Jt. Res. No. 27, I have received from the superintendent of public property only one hundred copies of the town laws of Wisconsin, whereas the resolution calls for 200 copies, and have distributed one copy to each member; the same being all that I have received from the superintendent.

D. H. PULCIFER,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that that the senate has amended, and concurred in as amended,

Jt. Res. No. 33, A.,

Requesting the governor to appoint a committee of three to investigate the affairs of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to
Jt. Res. No. 33, A.,
Were concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with
the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 34, A.,

Requesting the governor to return to the assembly for further
consideration bills No. 52 and 190, S.

Mr. Freeman moved that the vote whereby

No. 52, S.,

A bill for the protection of brook trout in the state of Wisconsin,
Was concurred in,

Be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then amended, read a third time and concurred in.

Mr. Keogh moved that the vote whereby

No. 190, S.,

A bill to authorize Oscar F. Knapp to keep and maintain a ferry
across the St. Croix river between the town of Osceola Mills, Wis-
consin, and Minnesota,

Was concurred in,

Be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then amended, read a third time and concurred in.

Mr. A. Peterson moved that when the assembly adjourn it be
until 8:30 A. M., to-morrow.

Which prevailed.

Mr. Blakeslee moved to adjourn,

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Brindley,

The assembly took a recess, subject to the call of the speaker.

11:45 o'clock P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

On motion of Mr. Kingston,
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1880.

8:30 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.
The speaker in the chair.
Quorum present.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in assembly amendments to

No. 190, S.,

A bill to authorize Oscar F. Knapp to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river between the town of Osceola Mills, Wisconsin, and Minnesota,

No. 52, S.,

A bill for the protection of brook trout in the state of Wisconsin.

On motion of Mr. Beattie,

The assembly took a recess, subject to the call of the speaker.

9:00 o'CLOCK A. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Minor:

Jt. Res. No. 35, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the superintendent of public property be and he is hereby directed to furnish to each employee of the senate and assembly (not including

messenger boys) one copy of the revised statutes, providing that no statutes are furnished except to those who were regularly employed at the beginning of the session.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Joslin,

The assembly took a recess until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

3:00 o'clock P. M.

The Speaker called the assembly to order.

Quorum present.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred
No. 260, A.,

A bill granting to the city of Winona the right to establish, operate and maintain a ferry or ferries across the Mississippi river, in the county of Buffalo, opposite to said city,

No. 370, A.,

A bill to prevent the manufacturers of lumber, lath or shingles from throwing slabs, edgings, trimmings of lumber or shingles, or saw dust, into the Wisconsin river, or any of its tributaries,

No. 361, A.,

A bill relating to the compensation of county judges in certain cases,

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of lands sold for taxes,

No. 223, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Linden Town Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Iowa county,

No. 254, A.,

A bill in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

JOHN RINGLE,
Acting Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Ringle,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended, and concurred in as amended,

Jt. Res. No. 35, A.,

To provide for furnishing copies of the revised statutes to employees of the senate and assembly.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

Jt. Res. No. 35, A.,

Were concurred in.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, *March 16, 1880.*

To the honorable the assembly:

I return herewith, without approval, to the house in which it originated, bill No. 222, A., entitled A bill to vacate part of the Milwaukee and Waukesha plankroad in Milwaukee county

My objections to this bill are, that the general laws contain ample and complete provisions for proceeding in cases of this kind. If this company does not keep its road in proper repair, or has not complied with its charter, or for any reason should be compelled to surrender this portion of its road without compensation, the courts are the proper forum for determining that question.

On the contrary, if it is desired to acquire these two miles of plank-road for ordinary public highway purposes, then compensation not only should but must be made; and if this bill should become a law, it would afford, as a similar bill did in 1864, a well founded pretext for demanding a liberal appropriation from the next legislature.

WILLIAM E. SMITH,
Governor.

The question being, shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objection of the governor,

The ayes and noes were called, and the assembly refused to pass the bill.

The vote being as follows:

Ayes — None.

Noes — Messrs. Brindley, Gillespie, Gunderson, Heimerl, Hemschmeyer, Lowth, McDill, McMurdo, Minor, Moors, Naber, Pritchard, Ringle, Troy and Mr. Speaker — 15.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Adamson, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Barnes, Bean, Beattie, Bentley, Blanchard, Blakeslee, Boorse, Bosustow, Bradford, Bradley, Bullock, Burdge, Campbell, Cary, Case, Colby, Cox, Craig, Crosse, Darbellay, Eaton, Eckhardt, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fontaine, Freeman, Gilman, Gilson, Haugen, Hill, Joslin, Kelsey, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keogh, Kingston, Klindt, Klotz, Krueger, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lord, McGilton, McGinty, McIntyre, McRae, Merritty, Packard, Parkinson, Paine, Peterson, A., Petersen, J. C., Pfunder, Phillips, Pierce, Place, Raesser, Root, Ruch, Schmidt, Sedgwick, Sheldon, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Sprague, Stone, Tierney, Treleven, Wall, Ware, Waste, Watson, Webster, Weil, Wilcox, Williams, C., Williams, D. C., Wilson, Withee and Yakey — 85.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred
No. 184, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the
city of Wausau,

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to
report the same back correctly enrolled.

JOHN RINGLE,
Acting Chairman.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Brindley:

Jt. Res. No. 36, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That a joint committee, consisting of two from the senate and three from the assembly, be appointed to wait upon his excellency, the governor, and inform him that the legislature has completed its business and awaits his pleasure.

Which was adopted.

The speaker appointed as such committee on the part of the assembly, Messrs. Brindley, McDill and Naber.

On motion of Mr. McDill,

The assembly took a recess subject to the call of the speaker.

8:35 o'CLOCK P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, *March* 16, 1880.

To the honorable the assembly:

The following entitled bills, originating in the assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 314, A.,

An act to amend chapter 67 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1879, relating to justices of the peace in the city of Watertown, and amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 5, A.,

An act to authorize James W. Heather and James McGee and their assigns, to build and maintain dams on and across that branch of the Chippewa river, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin, called the Deer Tail,

No. 23, A.,

An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at the village of Cassville, Grant county, Wisconsin,

No. 82, A.,

An act relating to offenses against property, and to amend section 4449 of the revised statutes,

No. 107, A.,

An act to authorize John Redmond, his associates or assigns, to maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve Hay creek, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin,

No. 116, A.,

An act to amend chapter 43 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to amend section 6 of chapter 121 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1876, entitled an act relating to the preparation, publication and distribution of the final report of the geological survey,

No. 170, A.,

An act in relation to the annual inspection of the Bayfield rifles,

No. 226, A.,

An act for the establishment of a state normal school in the fourth congressional district of Wisconsin,

No. 239, A.,

An act to extend the time for providing and filing claims against the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company,

No. 245, A.,

An act authorizing the towns of Hortonia and Liberty, in Outagamie county, to construct a bridge across Wolf river,

No. 273, A.,

An act to appropriate to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named,

No. 301, A.,

An act to authorize Thos. J. La Flesh, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain certain dams on the east fork of Black river, in the counties of Wood, Clark and Jackson,

No. 316, A.,

An act to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Cumberland, in Barron county, to the village of Deer Park, in St. Croix county,

No. 374, A.,

An act to amend chapter 133 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of actions of ejectment,

No. 386, A.,

An act to appropriate to J. G. Hellenbolt a certain sum of money therein named,

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An act to legalize the action therein set forth of the village board of the village of Wonewoc, in the county of Juneau,

No. 247, A.,

An act relating to and amendatory of section 1391 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes, entitled of fences,

No. 223, A.,

An act to legalize the acts of the Linden Town Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Iowa county,

No. 260, A.,

An act granting to the city of Winona the right to establish, operate and maintain a ferry or ferries across the Mississippi river, in the county of Buffalo, opposite to said city,

No. 333, A.,

An act to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of lands sold for taxes,

No. 254, A.,

An act in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 361, A.,

An act relating to the compensation of county judges in certain cases,

No. 370, A.,

An act to prevent the manufacturers of lumber, lath or shingles from throwing slabs, edgings, trimmings of lumber or shingles, or saw dust, into the Wisconsin river, or any of its tributaries,

No. 184, A.,

An act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Wausau.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

On motion of Mr. McDill,

The assembly adjourned until 10:30 A. M. to-morrow.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1880.

10:30 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.
The speaker in the chair.
Calling of the roll dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended,
and concurred in as amended,
Jt. Res. No. 36, A.,
Appointing a committee to wait upon the governor,
And has appointed Senator Burrows as such committee on the
part of the senate.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendment to
Jt. Res. No. 36, A.,
Was concurred in.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE APPOINTED UNDER
JT. RES. No. 36, A.

The joint committee appointed under Jt. Res. No. 36, A., would respectfully report that they have conferred with his excellency the governor, in accordance with instructions received, and that the governor has informed them that he has no further communications to make.

GEO. B. BURROWS,
On the part of the senate.

JOHN BRINDLEY,
THOMAS McDILL,
H. NABER,
On the part of the assembly,

The speaker addressed the assembly as follows:

Fellow members and officers of the assembly: The time fixed for the final adjournment of this legislative body has arrived.

When called to the chair nine weeks since I deeply felt the responsibility imposed, and believed that my success as speaker depended in a great measure upon the support of my fellows. To this end I bespoke your cordial co-operation.

I desire now to say, you have more than fulfilled my most sanguine expectations, for which I tender my heartfelt thanks.

As I then expressed a desire, you have been a courteous, dignified and industrious body.

The several committees have each been thorough, and prompt to consider bills in their hands, so that each day we have had business on our calendar which has been cleared at nearly every adjournment.

In my appointments on committees, I endeavored to consult the public welfare, and in my rulings parliamentary law, thus, as I believed, guarding the interests of the state and saving the rights of minorities.

For the gentlemanly and courteous manner with which you have invariably acquiesced in my rulings, you also have my most ardent thanks.

The recollections of this session will be an oasis in my life. To its pleasant differences and agreements my mind will often revert.

I assure you that for each I have the most kindly feelings, that will last while my mind and body are united.

We have formed friendships here that will be enduring.

Such laws have been passed, I trust, as will meet the people's approval.

Whatever may be our respective records for usefulness, if we take to our friends untarnished honors, and a sense of performing our several duties to the best of our ability, we will meet the approbation, not perhaps, of the entire people, but of Him who always judgeth aright.

We are now to separate from each other, to return to our homes, there to mingle with those that claim more than our friendship, to those we love.

The officers and employees of this assembly have always been prompt, and all that I could ask.

So far as the proceedings of this house have been reported by the representatives of the press, I believe they have been fair and honorable, for which they should have our united thanks.

So much industry, courtesy and good feeling seldom pervades a legislative body.

We part, as we have worked together, mutual friends.

I now declare this assembly adjourned *sine die*.

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